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DERBY PRIZE SWEEP TICKET

WHERE IS IT?

A CLUE: A SEARCH: A DENIAL

"Elementary, my dear Watson!," Sherlock Holmes might say if he had been engaged to clear up the mystery regarding the identity of the Derby Sweep winner. Local sleuths have been unable to locate the lucky holder of the ticket on Happy Eve which romped in winner in the Hong Kong Derby at the Happy Valley on Monday, as tipped by "The Daily Press."

Local racing fans have been horrified at the suggestion that the winning ticket has been lost by the man who bought it. Is no one coming forward to claim the prize money? Imagine $66,000 going to waste for want of a claimant!

Local newspapermen have been striving to trace the route Ticket 136871 took after it left the offices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, but each time just as it appears that a solution is in sight they find themselves **"up against"** something new.

RUMOURS PERSIST

The latest rumours to storm gossip circles persist in that the staff of a local banking institution are keeping quiet about their ownership of the winning ticket until the storm has blown over.

"Merely elementary!" the world's most famous detective might again say if he had followed up this "grape-vine" whisper.

Emulating the fashion of Sherlock Holmes, the writer unearthed the information that the local staff of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., are the lucky holders of Ticket No. 136871. The rumours further stated that this band of office-workers had purchased two books of Derby Sweep tickets and that the winning ticket was contained in one of them. But here again efforts to confirm this have met with a stout denial.

Who is the winner, after all?

ENGLISHWOMEN INJURED

Attack By Japanese Roughs

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Two Englishwomen, Miss Minnie Karoldy and Miss Rose Saville, and two Japanese girls were rendered inconscious, while three Englishwomen and eleven Japanese girls were injured to a lesser extent by a Japanese brothel-keeper and three roughs who forced their way into the English-Japan Rescue Mission at Higashimozumura, Osaka Prefecture, last evening.

The intruders, who behaved in this manner because of the continued refusal of the Mission to surrender two Japanese prostitutes who had escaped from a brothel in Kyoto, where armed with sticks and baseball bats. They smashed the windows and broke the furniture.

Two of the miscreants were arrested on the spot.—*Reuter.*

FIFTH TEST

Melbourne, Feb. 25.

England's representatives for the fifth and final Test against Australia which begins to-morrow will be selected from Allen, Wyatt, Robins, Barnett, Leyland, Hammond, Voce, Verity, Worthington, Farnes, Ames and Hardstaff.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT PLAN DEFENDED

VISCOUNT HALIFAX REFERS TO LEAGUE SANCTIONS

Defensive Forces Must Be Strong Enough To Enforce Respect For Pacts

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX, LORD PRIVY SEAL, AT SOUTHAMPTON LAST NIGHT, DEFENDED BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAMME.

Referring to the League of Nations, he said there was a strong body of opinion for abolition of sanctions. But there was a strong option also that the League of Nations from which sanctions had been withdrawn would be too light a thing to perform the duties that mankind expected of it.

"In the view of the Government, the Peace Front might be immensely strengthened by a system of regional pacts whereby certain areas of the world sharing common interests in those areas would be prepared to unite themselves by a pact to do more than the Covenant imposes, namely, to say in advance that if peace were disturbed in those areas they would be prepared to fight to preserve it.

"If a series of strong points could be established on the Peace Front it would have the effect of making it quite plain to potential aggressors that if they disurbed peace they would be able to count in advance on the opposition of other people bound by pact to preserve peace, and would enable the League to intervene at an earlier stage when the act of aggression had been committed.

"I would regard it as frankly dishonest of this country to sign pacts or undertake obligations arising out of them unless we knew we were in a position to be able to carry them out if need arose. We shall not be in position to do so until we have re-equipped our defensive forces."—*British Wireless.*

LORD HALIFAX

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR—

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 5.

LEPER COLONISATION

Mr. G. Barclay Tells Of Work

Mr. Gurnley Barclay, Far Eastern Secretary of the Church Mission Society, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, which was held in the Book Depot yesterday evening, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, presiding.

After being introduced by the chairman, Mr. Barclay dealt with the various phases of missionary work he had witnessed during his tour of China. He stated that it was not the first time that he had visited Hong Kong and pointed out that his first glimpse of the Colony took place some 16 years ago.

On that occasion, having arrived here on a Sunday, he attended a service held in one of the Chinese churches where, for the first time, he heard the lesson being read in Chinese.

The speaker spoke mainly about the work of leper colonisation being performed in Pakhoi. There he visited schools, hospitals and churches and was deeply impressed by the enthusiasm with which missionary work was being carried out.

DR. RUSSELL'S WORK

Mr. Barclay recalled the visit he paid to a Dr. Russell, warden of a leper settlement in the district. This doctor had taken on the task of providing, within his limited means, better living conditions for the lepers there. His work is being performed under extreme difficulties, handicapped by the lack of support and from the frequent presence of bandits who did not hesitate to seize any of the lepers whom they came across.

The speaker said that he had been deeply touched by the

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MOTOR SMASH IN KOWLOON

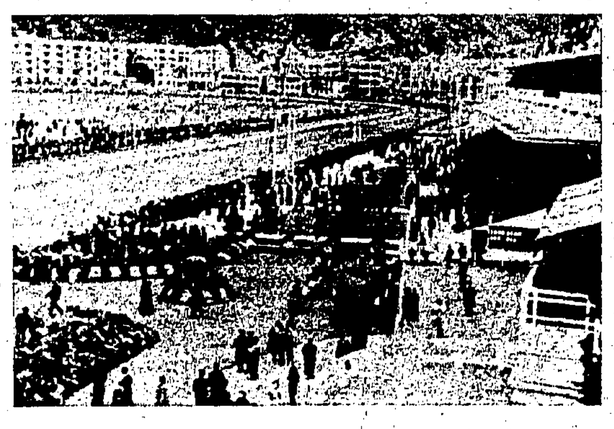
Bus Passengers Injured

A very serious accident occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when a No. 9 bus, on its way to Yuen Loong and with a considerable load of passengers, smashed against a tree in the vicinity of the 17th mile post which is almost three miles from Castle Peak.

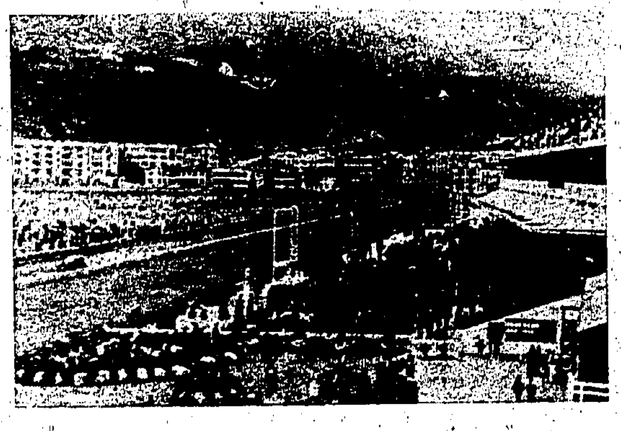
There were seventeen injured and two of whom were suffering from very serious injuries. They were immediately admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for medical treatment.

It was alleged that the accident was caused by some mechanical defect in the steering wheel.

Look Upon This Picture—And Upon This



Had Hamlet been at the races this week he would doubtless have found much scope for soliloquising, so our photographer was not entirely "out of character" when he displayed these two pictures as pointing a contrast, if not a moral. The one on the left shows the disposition, physically speaking, of the crowd whilst a race was in progress, whilst the one on the right shows how they thronged the lawn when the excitement was over. The contrast in physical disposition is striking, but, we venture to speculate, nothing comparable with the contrast in the mental one.



OBITUARY

Mrs. Marie Houghton

The death took place at the French Hospital yesterday, after a very brief illness, of Mrs. Marie Houghton, wife of Mr. M. F. Houghton, chief engineer of the s.s. Tin Yat. The deceased lady succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia, and was only admitted to the Hospital on Wednesday.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

Annual Flag Day Appeal

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—May I ask that through the help of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," you would please make this appeal for me—

On Saturday next, the 27th, the Ministering League is holding a Flag Day, and I do beg most sincerely that everyone will be generous to this old and most deserving charity which assists, for the most part, the less well known charities, both Chinese and non-Chinese.

Amongst its obligations the League has pledged itself to keep two cots in the Home at Ottershaw—and a cot in the Nethersole Hospital here. And last year funds were allocated to:—

Nethersole Hospital, M.C.I. Cot.
Hong Kong Benevolent Society.
Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.
Blind Home, Pokfulam.
Victoria Home and Orphanage.
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
C.M.S. School Fund.
Garrison Ladies' Help Society.
Kowloon City Alms Houses.
Salvation Army Home, Kowloon City.
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Baby Clinic.
Saint John's Ambulance.

Emblems will be on sale from 8 a.m. till noon. Sellers have been asked to refrain from going into any offices.

Despite the many calls for charity, I would ask for generous *support to this Flag Day.*

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter,

I am,
Yours faithfully,
MARY KING.
President.

157, The Peak,
Hong Kong, February 25.

Health Returns

The Health Returns for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday show that there was only one case of notifiable disease, namely enteric fever, for that period.

ANZAC DAY

Short Church Service Arranged

The annual supper dance of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 2. This function will take the form of a masked plain and fancy dress dance, and tickets, at $3 each, may be obtained through members of the Association. Table plans are open and are in the hands of Mr. Dimond of the Peninsula Hotel with whom direct bookings can be made.

It is stated that Anzac Day will be commemorated by a short Church service before the annual laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph. Further particulars will be circulated to members when complete plans are ready.

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Mrs. J. H. Taggart and Mr. "Tug" Wilson at the Race Course.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30¼

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 25.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward" as follow:—

	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
Spot	20-1/16	20-1/8
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/16

GENERAL WEI IN EUROPE

British War Office Assistance

London, Feb. 25.

General Wei Yu-san, member of the Military Council, is now concluding an intensive study of British military establishments.

The War Office arranged a very full programme illustrating all phases of military activity, including visits to the School of Artillery, near Salisbury, the Military Engineering School and Military College of Science at Woolwich, Staff College at Camberley, Army Physical Training School and Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

General Wei Yu-san also saw evolutions of the Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Tank Battalion, R.A.S.C. Units, and Air Force and Army Co-operation Squadron, which exhibited the method of emergency transport of troops as recently done from Egypt during the Palestine riots. He was particularly interested in the systems followed in the various training schools and enquired very closely on all details. He was very pleased with his reception and greatly appreciates the War Office efforts to show him everything. He says that he obtained much information which would be most valuable to China.

General Wei leaves on Saturday for Belgium and thereafter Germany.—*Reuter.*

Co-Operative Societies In China

Nanking, Feb. 16.—The importance of co-operative enterprises was discussed by President Lin Sen in his address at the weekly memorial service at National Government House yesterday.

Before 1927, little progress was made in the co-operative movement in China, President Lin Sen said. Following the establishment of the *National Government at Nanking,* however, the Central authorities regarded the promotion of co-operative enterprises as one of its main tasks.

Whereas in 1933 there were only 2,700 co-operative societies with a total membership of 5,400 throughout the country, in 1935 there were 26,000 such societies with over a million members.

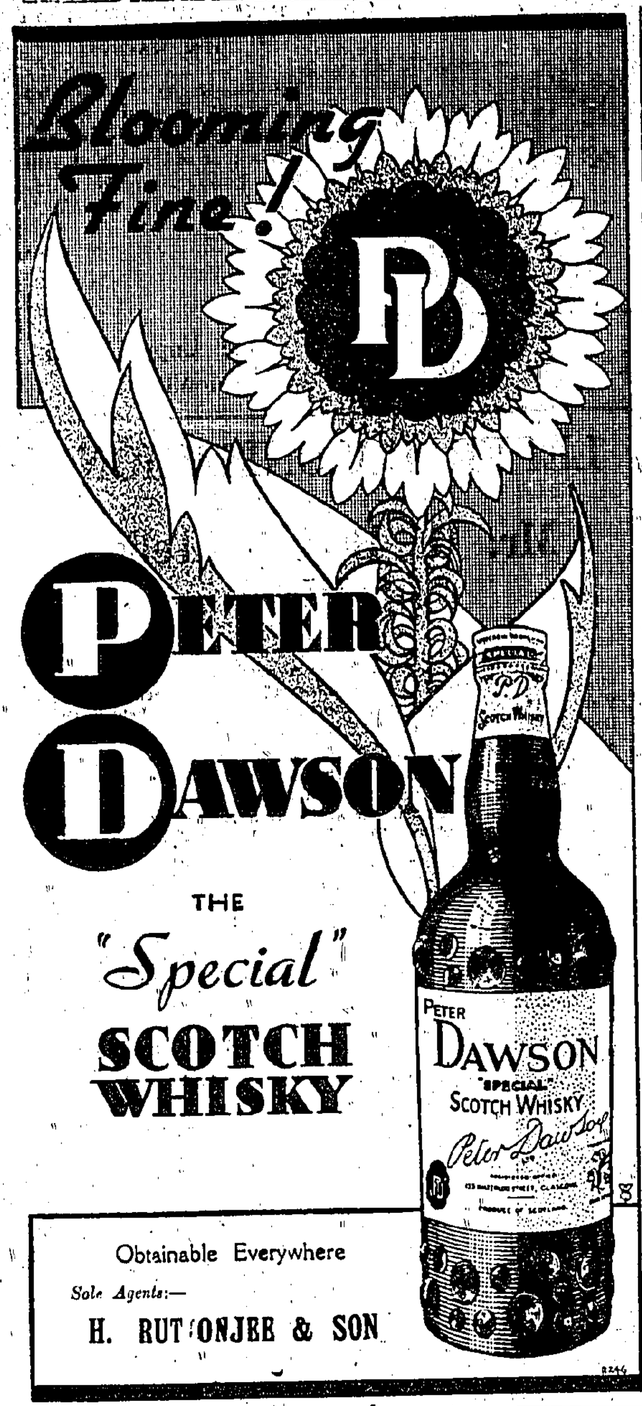
Dwelling on its importance, President Lin said that the co-operative movement is serving to unite and organize the rural population and thereby augmenting their strength.

As co-operative societies are voluntarily organized by the people, the movement is an excellent means of training the masses in the power of self-government.

Moreover, as the aim of co-operative societies is not primarily profit-seeking but to serve their members, they are likely to raise the moral level of the rural communities.

Consequently, the phenomenon of individual economic aggrandizement will gradually disappear in society, and economic equality will be realized.

In conclusion, President Lin expressed the hope that the people throughout the country will give their unanimous support to the Government in the promotion of the movement.—*Kuo Min.*



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SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS DEAD

War Correspondent Who Travelled The World

Sir Percival Phillips, famous war correspondent, died in a London nursing home, aged 59.

He was taken ill in Spain where he was reporting the civil war, and was brought home to England on January 15.

A charming personality with a fund of quiet humour, "Percy" Phillips had seen more of the grimmer side of life than most men.

Since 1897 he had hardly missed a war, no matter in what part of the world it happened.

ALWAYS TRAVELLING

He was constantly travelling. He had the happy knack of describing what he saw in exactly the right words.

His first war was with the Greek Army against the Turks in 1897; then he was off to the Spanish-American war, which broke out the following year. He missed South Africa, but he was in the Balkans in 1909, the Catalonia revolution later in the same year, and in Portugal in 1910, when revolution broke out there.

He went with the Italian expedition to Tripoli in 1911, to India for the Coronation Durbar the same year, and in 1912 he was with the Bulgarian General Staff in the Balkan war.

During the world war he was in Belgium when hostilities broke out, and remained with the Belgian Army until the fall of Antwerp.

He was one of the first five accredited correspondents with the British Army on the Western Front in 1915, and stayed there until he went with them into the Rhineland. He had only one break—the trouble in Ireland in 1916.

ROYAL TOURS

Sir Percival accompanied the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, on his Canadian tour in 1919 and also went with him to India and the Far East in 1921. There is hardly a corner of the world to which he had not been. In 1926 he went to China for a revolution, two years later he accompanied the King and Queen of Afghanistan from India to Europe on that tour which cost them their throne; in 1930 he attended the Coronation of Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Sir Percival was born in Brownsville, Pa., U.S.A., and was knighted in 1920. He never married.

MACHINES THAT THINK

Developments At Cambridge

PROBLEMS ANSWERED

Complicated mathematical problems are now so usual in research work, particularly in physics, that scientists are coming more and more to depend on machines to do the laborious work entailed in their solution, just as banks, insurance offices, and other big commercial concerns use mechanical calculators to reduce the time formerly employed by clerks to do sums in arithmetic with head, pen, and paper.

Cambridge University is to spend at least £10,000 within the next few years in building and setting up a commuting laboratory. Many of the instruments to be installed are so ingenious that they seem to the uninitiated to be actually thinking.

One of the first of these mathematical instruments to be invented was made in 1814 to measure directly the area bounded by an irregular curve. This was subsequently developed as the "planimeter" and is now made in forms which solve directly and quickly many problems connected with irregular plane figures, which would take hours to work out by algebra and arithmetic.

WONDER MACHINE

The most complicated mathematical instrument in the world is the "product integraph" at the Institute of Technology, Massachusetts. This instrument, which is some eighteen feet long, is driven by electricity and answers some mathematical problems which are far too complex for the human brain to tackle.

Most mathematical equations can be represented as a curve drawn on squared paper. In the "product integraph" the equations concerned in the different parts of the problem to be solved are fed into appropriate places in the machine and the answer is read as another curve at the end. Computations which would take weeks to complete by the old methods can be finished in a few hours by this instrument. Problems that would take an hour or so can be done in a few minutes.

"CIVILISATION MENACED"

Steady Decrease In Birth-Rate

BIOLOGICAL WORK NEEDED

Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, the biologist, in a paper issued in London recently, raised the question: "Will mankind in North-West Europe, die out in acomparatively short time?"

The paper was written to emphasise the need of further attention at Oxford University to biological problems. Its issue was concerned with the University's appeal for funds.

"Compilers of human statistics," Sir Peter stated, "report that in the north-west of Europe, roughly from the Baltic to the Pyrenees, including Scandinavia, Denmark, Germany Holland, Belgium, the British Islands and France, the human birth-rate is decreasing at a pace which swamps the decreasing death-rate and the increasing duration of life.

"The higher estimates of the rate of decrease are almost fantastic in their vision of swift desolation. Even the lowest estimates foreshadow approaching crises of profound importance to humanity."

BIOLOGICAL QUESTION

"Our existing civilisation seems to have had a shorter period of youth and a quicker growth than many of the extinct civilisations. Is it, therefore, more near a swift period of decay? This, in the first place, is a biological question to be determined by more intensive biological research.

"Efforts will have to be made to adjust the new adaptations, if even with no other hope than to make the death of our civilisation an euthanasia. And for that the humanities and science will have to work together."

Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell is one of the few Britons remaining in Malaga, which has just been entered by Spanish Nationalist troops. He was reported to be safe.

ONE SYSTEM FOR TELEVISION

Marconi-E.M.I. Adopted

TEST PERIOD OVER

Cheaper Receiving Sets

The experimental period during which two entirely different systems of television transmission were operated in alternate weeks from the Alexandra Palace station has ended. The Television Advisory Committee has recommended that one system only, the Marconi-E.M.I., shall be used. This recommendation has been accepted by the Postmaster-General and by the B.B.C., writes a Home correspondent.

No substantial change in the system chosen will be made for at least two years, and those who have already purchased sets will not be inconvenienced in any way. From their point of view, all that has happened is that the switch to change from one system to the other need no longer be operated at the beginning of each week.

Single system working has been pressed for by many manufacturers, and now the decision has been made a considerable reduction in the price of receiving sets will follow.

In choosing the Marconi-E.M.I. system in preference to that of Baird, the Advisory Committee was not, I understand, influenced by the quality of the received pictures, in which there was little, if any.

To my mind, the most important of the new improvements is springing. We suffered the most atrocious suspension for years, the rate of progress between 1910 and about 1930, or even later, being negligible. They tried to improve their antiquated system of springs by giving us balloon tyres, a palliative that was often worse than the disease because they spoilt the road-holding and the steering. And then, rather suddenly, the faults were discovered and between one year and the next we left the rough for the smooth path.

There are still noticeable differences between the springing of the various cars, but the average is much higher than it was only five years ago, and in the trials I carry out for "The Observer" I find a steady improvement in nearly every new model.

THE OLDSMOBILE SYSTEM

That improvement is not always effected by independent front-wheel suspension, a system which seems to vary a good deal in results. Some makers have tried it and abandoned it, others have adopted it permanently, others will have nothing to do with it, and I have found that while in some cars it scarcely affects comfort and road-holding, in others it makes all the difference. Of the latter is the Oldsmobile.

In most respects the typical sound American car, this new model is outstandingly well sprung. Looking over my notes for the past three years I can only find one car that was better sprung than this, and that was a very special machine with all four wheels independently sprung. The riding, whether you are sitting in front or behind, is extraordinarily even and shockless.

Its action is unlike that of any car I have driven. On an ordinarily good surface you feel nothing at all, but when you come to a rough patch that would normally reduce your speed and set up some sort of jar or at least a pronounced tremor, the only change in the motion is that a sort of long gentle up-and-down movement begins. It is not a pitch, as the car stays in the same plane, nor is it the steep rise and fall C-springs used to give grandmamma's barouche. It is a restful sort of floating.

Something like the effect has been produced before now with motor springs, but usually it compelled you to keep the speed down to thirty miles an hour or less, the roadholding falling off very seriously at anything above that. The Oldsmobile behaves at seventy miles an hour exactly as it does at thirty. Better, in fact, because, while the floating remains the steering grows lighter and steadier as the speed rises. This is an example of good 'knee-action."

The Army As A Career

Serving The Cause Of Peace

Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary of State for War, was present at Charing Cross Underground Station recently to open a recruiting exhibition depicting the work of the modern soldier.

Mr. Frank Pick, vice-chairman of the London Passenger Transport Board, said that Charing Cross station was fortunate in possessing a space set aside for representative movements in life. At this time they had in their minds the necessity of recruiting for the Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper expressed his gratitude and the gratitude of the Army Council to the London Passenger Transport Board for the use of the premises. There was no greater work that could be for the cause of peace, he said, than to present the world with a strongly armed British Empire. The world knew that the British Empire was determined to have peace, and they did not want to leave any uncertainty whether the British Empire was strong enough to secure the peace that it so earnestly desired. Here in this exhibition there was the opportunity of seeing something of what life was like in the Army, and many seeing it would realize the opportunity they might be missing of spending six to seven years of open-air life in foreign travel, and at the same time serving their country. They could also see that when their service was over they were properly trained, and that there would be a demand for their labour. Could there be a better way of spending their life in the period between boyhood and manhood?

The exhibition consists of a working model showing an army in the field carrying out a policing operation in a country under British rule. The hostile force is supposed to be massing in parts of the the country too far off to be represented on the model, which is confined to the forwarding of the troops from the base port to a concentration area from which columns can radiate. The port, an ordinary commercial harbour, has been converted for military use. Every fighting section of the Army is represented. There is also a realistic model showing an enemy air raid on London with the repulsion of the aircraft by anti-aircraft units. Trades are also represented by furniture and brickwork made by soldiers.

General Sir Harry Knox (Adjutant-General), Major-General Barker (Director of Recruiting and Organization), and Brigadier-General F. G. Spring (Inspector of Recruiting) were also present.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Well might the defence for the comedian who introduced a skit on Herr Hitler into a Hammersmith pantomime point to the freer press as compared with the hampered stage, at the same time handing up to the magistrate a printed cartoon of the same prominent international character. But the analogy did not save the comedian, who was duly fined under that section of the Theatres Act, 1843, which has to do with possible "insults to a friendly Power." No doubt it was the same section which at the beginning of this century even produced a temporary prohibition of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on the somewhat remote ground that our new ally Japan might be offended by that particular stage spectacle. But even in those days, when Japan was our nearest and dearest and when the newly instituted Order of Merit was being bumped out with the names of eminent naval and military commanders from the Far East as honorary foreign members, the embargo on the "Mikado" was soon laughed out of existence.

Nevertheless it does seem a little odd that a pantomime, which will never be seen at all in Germany, should be more strictly curbed in the matter of jokes against Herr Hitler than a newspaper whose cartoons could easily reach the country where they might be resented. But it is just a matter of luck; the one type of jest comes under the Lord Chamberlain's authority as censor of plays and the other does not. If you want to poke fun at foreign countries you must avoid pantomimes and take to print.

LENSES MADE FROM SYNTHETIC RESIN

New British Process

A British inventor, after five years of research, claims to be able to produce lenses equal, and in some respects superior, to lenses of ground and polished glass from a combination of plastic materials, pressed in moulds.

At the Waldorf Hotel, London, an exhibition was held of the lenses and of some of the results of their use in photography. Photographs, with enlargements up to a size of 12 square feet, of a very high standard were shown. The new product's potentialities are to be demonstrated at the British Industries Fair.

The inventor is Mr. Arthur William Kingston, and his firm is Combined Optical Industries Ltd. Certain features of the moulding process are already patented. Others are being kept secret.

It is claimed that at a cost for below that of grinding and polishing glass lenses the machine can deliver in large quantities lenses suitable for cameras, binoculars, telescopes, spectacles, range-finders, stereoscopes, television and all kinds of scientific apparatus.

In appearance the lenses are similar to glass. They are made of materials of the "synthetic resin" class, and their base is "Perspex," a product of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.

The material is, for practical purposes, unbreakable, and is stated to be impervious to climatic conditions. It cannot be used in apparatus in which great heat is employed. It admits the passage of 35 per cent. more ultra-violet light than ordinary glass.

DOCTOR'S DEATH FROM PRICKED THUMB

Faulty Glove Worn At Post-Mortem

The vain efforts of Dr. Muriel Osborn to save the life of her husband, Dr. Henry Alexander Osborn, aged 43, of Mill-road Hospital, Liverpool, pathologist to the City of Liverpool, were described at the inquest at Park Royal recently.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded. He died from septicaemia arising from a slight injury caused during a post-mortem examination.

Dr. Muriel Osborn said that on December 17 her husband told her that he had a blister on his left thumb, and that he wore a faulty rubber glove during a post-mortem examination.

She added that her husband always tested his rubber gloves before a post-mortem, but on the day he pricked his thumb he was so busy that he had not done them.

KANGAROO CAUGHT IN SCOTLAND

After being at liberty for over six months a kangaroo, belonging to Lady Forteviot, at Dupplin Castle, Perth, was recaptured. It has defied many efforts of police and estate workers to end its freedom until an error of judgment brought about its downfall.

A farmer endeavoured to catch it, and in trying to jump away the kangaroo crashed against a fence and was stunned. It was quickly secured and placed in a large box.

The fact that it was in better condition than at the time of its escape, despite a stormy winter, is taken as indicating that kangaroos can live and thrive in natural Scottish conditions. The kangaroo was a gift to Lady Forteviot by an Australian friend.

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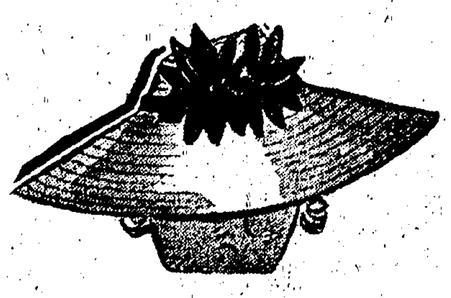

Spring Styles.

Ladies' Salon

LANE, CRAWFORD'S

Fashion PRE-VIEW

BUTTERFLIES ON FASHION'S WING

Butterflies on the wing flash through cambric, crêpes for both day and evening clothes, alight on the brims and crowns of hats, backs of gloves, as well as measure diagonal fastenings to tailored jackets in the Schiaparelli collection. They will twirl for evening in a whirl of semi-circular wide dancing frocks that just stop beneath calf level and settle down to grandeur for other gowns of slenderest proportion.

Black on a new magenta pink, for example, is worn with one of the new over-coats tailored from open-work mesh horse-hair. These, like many day-wear coats, are tailored on the hour-glass system with waists, easy shoulders and hemlines.

A day-wear coat designed to go with a small black-and-white butterfly-printed crêpe dress conveys big patch pickets set low down on the skirt. It is in black alpaca, and further smartened" by a schoolboy bag dangling from a long strapped handle posed on one shoulder, and maybe one of the new hats that appear like lacquered baskets filled with spring flowers, roses, swallows or ostrich feather tips.

Other hats for morning suits are of the short or wider flat-brimmed "gem" variety, with medium-high crowns showing tufts of selected flowers such as lilies-of-the-valley rising at centre front. In one instance the motif is a small collection of unfurled flags to go with a blouse in the "flag-of-all-nations" printed Chine. A wider brimmed hat in white straw has no trimming at all but a zipper to the crown which opens up a receptacle for mirror, powder-puff and lipstick.

Tailored jacket outlines are smart in alpaca and woollens, with black kid and black patent alternating interesting trimmings with designed edging applied down fronts and on pockets. Patent designs are sometimes over-stitched with white.

Afternoon cocktail jackets take another turn in silver blue checked lamé, as well as gold and black shepherd's plaid lamé, for wear with smart black frocks. The latter ensemble is given a matching lamé bag with a big figure eight handle. Baroque trimmings, too, are fascinating on both day wear and evening jackets, making surface incrustations of coloured glass-blown flowers and iridescent sea shells.

In Metallic Cloth

There's nothing any more glamorous than metallic cloth. Ann Dvorak's brilliant golden gown is made of a combination of lame and sequins, with the sequins forming the peplum jacket and the band around the wide skirt. A band of the lame is then used to form her simple collar, twists interestingly to the waist, and makes a girdle.

Court Gowns Of Delphinium Blue

Designs for four gowns and trains for the coming Coronation Courts at Buckingham Palace and the Palace of Holyroodhouse were approved by the King and Queen recently.

The designs are by Reville, and are as follow:—

Cloud-white silk tulle (for a debutante) with "shower" embroidery in pearls and crystals.

Delphinium-blue satin, "off-shoulder" decolette, bodice and train hand-embroidered in a "feather" design of crystals and pearls, waist encircled with a crystal and pearl girdle.

Pearl-pink silk chiffon, hand-embroidered with mother-of-pearl iridescent sequins.

Gold brocade, with a cluster of crystal flowers at the decolette; train of gold brocade lined with gold lame

Belt Gives Effect

Accessories make the outfit—as Kathryn Marlowe well knows, and style-wise Kathryn adds something new in belts to her simple grey wool dress for a dashing effect.

American Women Choose Coloured Linen

Although snowy white sheets and pillow cases are still favoured in many ultra-conservative homes, more and more women here are selecting bedding that carries out or contrasts with the colour scheme of a room.

The most popular shades for coloured sheets, pillow cases and blankets at present are delicate pink, powder blue, canary yellow, green, rose and beige.

White sheets and pillow cases with coloured hems, and pastel blankets to match, are the newest arrivals at one famous Fifth Avenue linen shop. These come with an elaborate embroidered monogram in white on the border, or in colour in the white linen.

A hostess whose country home near New York is filled with company each week-end the year round, has hit upon the happy scheme of using green or orchid sheets, blankets and window drapes alternately, to vary the appearance of her modernistic green or orchid guest-room.

When cold weather arrived, soft, fleecy blankets in sturdy dark, solid colours made their appearance in some of the guest-rooms.

They are bound top and bottom with wide bands of satin in the same shade. Woollen blankets with two-inch or even larger checks of black or beige and red, brown, green or blue, add a refreshing dash of life and warmth to rooms that otherwise might seem rather sombre and dark.

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORDS

New spring dresses and hats have just been received by Lane Crawford's and are really a very smart assortment. Straws in delicate shades, bedecked with posies and sprays of flowers, some with veils and others without. Silk dresses in all the new floral designs of the coming season, and new lines, in all sizes.

MAIZEE'S

Maizee's one day special is announced for Monday the 1st. Evening and cocktail Gowns, silk dresses and hats, in a big assortment to choose from, sizes from 12 to 48, and practically all goods are selling below cost. Be sure to call in early to that you won't be disappointed.

RIVELLE

Starting from Monday, March 1st, and for a few days, Rivelle is having a sale on all morning and evening dresses. All this season's dresses are included in the sale and everything will be reduced to cost and below cost, to make room for new spring goods.

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The new jewellery which has this Scento-lated, as it is called, attached is in the form of single and double clips and brooches composed of rhinestones and rhodium—a metal which looks like silver and is untarnishable. They cost from a guinea upwards

An excellent idea this both for day or for evening wear.

NOVEL ACCESSORIES

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For your cigarettes, a flat silver case, the cover decorated with a map of the world or of Europe or even the town you live in, carried out in contrasting bright and dull silver with the principal places marked by tiny inset rubies and emeralds.

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For your hair, a pair of dull gold ivy-leaf clips that hold the curls in place on either side of the parting.

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For your money and powder-puff, a set of four little afternoon bags, each designed as an Ace, the heart and diamond in red and the club and spade in black, and all carried out in polished calf. Each bag has a sliding fastener, and is made with wide gussets. These are intended for different bridge parties.

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And to finish, something I do not like: for showing earrings in a jeweller's window—rows and rows of white plaster ears that somehow give the unpleasant impression of barbarian atrocities!

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12.30 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.

1.20 p.m.—Walter Glynne.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian music.

2 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with Raymond Newell (Baritone).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—From the Studio: "The Lam Tsun Valley." A talk by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Three light songs by Richard Crooks.

8.15 p.m.—London: "This is England." Talks by representative English people: (8) A doctor with a country practice in the West of England. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth. (Electrical recording).

8.30 p.m.—London: The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.55 p.m.—London: News and announcements.

9.15 p.m.—London: The Fifth Cricket Test Match. Australia v. England. A ball-by-ball commentary by Victor Richardson on the last ten minutes of the first day, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax. From Melbourne. (Electrical recording).

9.35 p.m.—Grand March from "Aida" (Verdi), played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio: The 4th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben.

10.10 p.m.—New Dance Tunes.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3.50 p.m. Fifth Cricket Test: Australia v. England. 4.10 p.m. "John Londoner at Home." 4.40 p.m. Chopin Piano Sonatas—1: Reginald Paul, piano. 5.05 p.m. "Tales of the Sea." 5.25 p.m. A Commentary on the British Industries Fair. 5.40 p.m. The news and announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m. Big Ben; Cinema Organ Recital. 7.30 p.m. A Recital by Franklyn Kelsey, barytone. 7.45 p.m. "London Calling—1600!" 8.15 p.m. "This is England." 8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 8.55 p.m. The news and announcements. 9.15 p.m. Fifth Test—1st day. 9.35 p.m. Dance music.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m. Big Ben; the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 10.57 p.m. Classical Chamber Music. 11.25 p.m. "A Scottish Notebook." 11.40 p.m. Fifth Test: 1st day. Midnight "Ezra Pitt and Elmer Come to London." 12.30 a.m. The news and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance music.

BERLIN

DJA 31.38 metres, DJB 19.74 metres, DJE 16.89 metres, DJN 31.45 metres, DJQ 19.63 metres.

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Musical Interlude. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Musical Interlude (cont.). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Hitler Youth programme: 30 Days Hitler Youth. 3.45 p.m. Military Concert. 5 p.m. Sonata for cello and piano. Op. 13 by Casimir v. Paszthory. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Music by Beethoven's contemporaries. 6 p.m. The typical German and his place in National Socialism. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl.). 6.55 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE. German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the "Near East." 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth programme: Duty. 9.45 p.m. Music by Beethoven's Contemporaries. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound pictures. 10.30 p.m. Japanese pianoforte compositions by Kiyose, Koh and Ota. 10.45 p.m. Torquato Tasso. 11.45 p.m. The typical German and his place in National Socialism. A talk with Dr. Willi Koch. Midnight. Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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THE ARMY

Reorganization Of Infantry

Good progress is being made with the reorganization of infantry into machine-gun battalions and rifle battalions, and it is expected that the brigades will all train this year with the new organization.

In rifle battalions, apart from the rifle companies, there will be a headquarter company with platoons for inter-communication, anti-aircraft light machine-guns, mortars, and administration and transport. The composition of brigades into three battalions each instead of four has been completed so that brigades will be homogeneous as light infantry riflemen aided by light machine guns, and have the maximum of flexibility. The unbrigaded machine-gun battalions remain in reserve to be pushed into the fight with their heavier guns where needed. The new scheme was announced in December, 1925, and subsequent modification was noted in *The Times* last October. The bulk of the infantry goes on a rifle basis, and 13 regiments of the line and two Guards battalions change to a machine gun basis.

NEW OVERSEA REGIMENT

Preliminary steps have been taken to form a new Scottish battalion in Australia. It will be a kilted unit and the proposed title is The Cameron Highlanders of Western Australia, with affiliation to the parent regiment of the Regular Army. The latter already has in affiliation The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada and The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa. Scottish regiments are numerous in the Dominions and among the Highlanders attached to corps of the British Army are The A. and S.H. of Canada, The Calgary Highlanders, The 48th Highlanders of Canada, Capetown Highlanders, The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, The Picton Highlanders, H.L.I. of Canada, The Black Watch of Canada, The Lanark and Renfrew Highlanders of Ontario, The Prince Edward Island Highlanders, Transvaal Scottish, The Toronto Scottish, and The Canadian Scottish. Several members of these regiments, as well as others affiliated to Lowland corps, will come with the Coronation contingents.

NAVY'S REPLY TO AIR MENACE

Gun Power Doubled

The number of guns in British battleships is being more than doubled as a reply to the menace of air attack, writes a correspondent in the "Morning Post."

The arrangement and control of these guns is claimed to make ships virtually immune from attack from the air. But the Navy is not content to rely merely on an increased number of guns. Battleships, as they become due for modernisation, are being fitted with deck armour designed to prevent the penetration of even the heaviest and most powerful air bombs to the vital portions of the ship.

As an additional defence against air attack all battleships are being supplied with aircraft.

The Malaya Modernised

Malaya, the sister ship of Queen Elizabeth, and the ship which was paid for by the Malay States, has just completed a long refit. This amounted almost to reconstruction, although it was not as complete as that being carried out with other ships, for the Malaya was not re-engined.

But she has emerged from the dockyard a very different ship from that which was taken in hand more than a year ago. She was then 19 years old and almost incapable of defending herself against modern aeroplanes. She is now as nearly immune to air attack as a ship may be; she has a protective deck which will ensure the localisation of bomb explosions, and the latest methods of anti-aircraft defence; and her armament has been increased more than 160 per cent.

When she entered the dockyard she carried eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, and four 4-inch anti-aircraft guns—a total of 24 gun barrels. True, she also had four 3-pounder saluting guns and 15 machine and Lewis guns. Now she mounts nearly 70 effective gun barrels.

Among the anti-aircraft weapons in Malaya is a new type of gun somewhat on the lines of those fitted in the latest German ships but very much more effective.

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In its panoramic story, which sweeps through five countries and three continents the magnitude of its 131 sets, the picturesqueness of its backgrounds, the gigantic scale on which it was produced and the vast number of talented players in its cast, "Anthony Adverse" surpasses any picture filmed by Warner Brothers and is said by those who have seen it to be the most pretentious piece of entertainment ever attempted in Hollywood.

In dynamic action, intense drama, glamorous romance thrilling adventure, probably no story was ever better fitted for screen material. And Warner Brothers are said to have caught all the vividness, the fire and colour of the original and to have transmitted it to the film.

The cast is a tremendous one in size and remarkable for the number of talented players, there being ninety-eight speaking parts with 2,550 bit players and extras appearing.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

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"The Devil Is A Sissy"
QUEEN'S:—
"Dimples"
ORIENTAL:—
"Kelly The Second"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Dimples"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Amateur Gentleman"
STAR:—
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"Damaged Lives"
ORIENTAL:—
"Anthony Adverse"
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"Alibi For Murder"
STAR:—
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VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" brings to the screen of the Star Theatre to-morrow Gladys George, famous stage actress, in the title role. She is supported by Arline Judge, John Howard, Dudley Digges, Harry Carey and Isable Jewell. Miss George is a dramatic actress of exceptional ability and the mother role she creates in this film places her immediately among the great of filmdom.

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is the story of a woman of shady repute who longs for a family of her own. She adopts two waifs, played by Jackie Moran and Charlene Wyatt, and takes them to a distant city. Her struggle is a hard one but she rears them to glorious young manhood and womanhood. The adult roles of the childen are played by Arline Judge and John Howard.

Miss Judge is in love with Howard but he doesn't understand. He becomes involved with an adventuress and, broken-hearted, the girl marries another. In an effort to regain the harmony which always prevailed in the family, Carrie goes to the adventuress, played by Isabel Jewell, and offers her money. Through this she becomes involved in a jailbreak and is arrested.

Before the trial she is confronted with a grave decision which must be made at once. She can fight the case and win her freedom, which would enable her to return to her little brood. But this would reveal her early reputation which would becloud the lives of the children who do not know. If she doesn't fight the case she will be jailed. But the past will be sealed and the children will never know. It would be unfair to reveal the climax—but we assure you—it's terrific!

THE DEVIL IS A SISSY

Bringing together three of the most famous boy stars in motion pictures, directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "San Francisco" and "His Brother's Wife" fame, and telling a story that reaches deep into the hearts "The Devil Is a Sissy" opens at the King's Theatre today, and is one of the most stirring drama of modern youth that the screen has ever produced.

In "The Devil Is a Sissy," that brilliant child actor, Freddie Bartholomew, who enacted first "David Copperfield," and then "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as an urchin of New York's lower East Side.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given the young British star his most human role in this comedy-drama of contemporary boyhood. Co-starring with Freddie are Jackie Copper and Mickey Rooney. The story, by Rowland Brown, centres about the trio of boys.

Ian Hunter, as Freddie's divorced father in the picture, provides touching adult romance with Peggy Conklin portraying a Broadway show girl who is Mickey's aunt. Others in the capable cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin.

Miss Ruth Chatterton In London

Miss Ruth Chatterton, who was acclaimed throughout England and America for her acting in "Dodsworth," arrived in London from America recently. She is to remain for at least three months and will probably make two films in this country.

Miss Chatterton is likely to be offered the part of Queen Victoria by one of the three producers who are portraying the Queen's life in films for presentation in June. A contract for this part would be one of the highest of acting honours any film star could gain.

BRITISH FILM'S U.S. TRIUMPH

"Wings Of The Morning" In Technicolour

England's first Technicolour picture, "Wings of the Morning," has been received with great success in America, where it has been shown publicly for the first time.

In view of the present difference of opinion between producers in this country as to the advisability of attempting to make "big" films for the international market, this warm reception of another British film is significant.

"'Wings of the Morning' is really a great achievement," Mr. Francis Harley, managing director of Fox Films, the American company, said in a statement. "It is one of the finest films we have ever seen made in England, and represents easily the best colour film to date. It should be an outstanding success all over the world."

The film has not yet been shown publicly in London. In the cast are Henry Fonda, Leslie Banks, Annabella, Irene Vanbrugh, John McCormack, and Steve Donoghue. It was produced by Robert Kane, and directed by Harold Schuster.

Shooting took place in Ireland, and the story concerns a gypsy who marries an Irish peer, and her granddaughter. There are scenes from the Derby, with Steve Donoghue riding the horse, "Wings of the Morning." The picture was made at Denham in the new studios.

THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN

"The Amateur Gentleman," the first production of Criterion Films, of which Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr., is the head, will be seen at the Majestic Theatre to day.

"The Amateur Gentleman" was adapted by Clemence Dane from Jeffery Farnol's famous novel. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Elissa Landi fill the starring roles.

The story, set in the colourful Regency period, deals with the adventures of Barnabas Barty, the son of an innkeeper, who by his skill as a prizefighter and wrestler rises to prominence in London society. Meanwhile his father is sentenced to death on a false charge. Barnabas rescues his father from prison and in an exciting denouement unmasks the real culprit. In doing so, he wins the hand of Lady Cleone.

Particularly notable among the lavish settings is the reconstuction of the 18th century Carlton House ballroom which is claimed to be the largest set ever built for a British film. Costume and historical research work was under the supervision of James Laver, Assistant Keeper of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

"The Amateur Gentleman" was produced by Marcel Hellman and directed by Thornton Freeland. Besides Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Elissa Landi, who returns to the British screen after an absence of five years, the cast includes Gordon Harker, Frank Pettingell, Basil Sydney, Athole Stewart and Hugh Williams.

DIMPLES

Singing, dancing, dimples flashing even when tears are clinging to her lashes, Shirley Temple is to be seen at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day in her new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," the grandest story Shirley has ever had and the outstanding hit in her parade of success.

As a little minstrel, harmonizing with street singers, playing every role in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" single-handed, starring in a minstrel show and mothering and caring for her irrepressible and incorrigible guardian, Frank Morgan, Shirley shares with you her love and laughter, tears and thrills, trials and triumphs.

In addition to Frank Morgan, Shirley's supporting cast includes Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and the inimitable Stepin Fetchit.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Jewish Shushan Purim. St. Victor. Anchoret.

Auctions.—Postage Stamps, at Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.; Household Furniture, at Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
Queen's:—"Dimples."
Oriental:—"Kelly The Second."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dimples."
Majestic:—"The Amateur Gentleman"
Star:—"Dancing Pirate"

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Meetings.—Annual, of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Offices, noon; Annual, of Diocesan School Old Boys' Assn., at Hotel Cecil, 7.15 p.m.; Annual, of Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.; Women's Welfare Meeting, at St. John Ambulance Brigade Hqrs., in Tai Hang, to form Rescue Centre in Hong Kong, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Trinity College (practical) Musical Examination.

Religious.—"The Way of the Cross," in all Catholic Churches.

Social.—Annual Dinner of Diocesan School Old Boys' Association, at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dinner Dance; Whist Drive and Tombola, in R.E., W.O's. and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15. p.m.

Sports

Athletics.—Peak School Sports ("Tanderagee," 372 The Peak), 2.45 p.m.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League, Club de Recreio "A" IV. Kowloon Tong; Free Lances v. University.

Tennis.—Ladies' R. C. American Doubles Tournament.

Moon.—I Moon, 16th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.46 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.37 and 22.30; Low at 4.06 and 15.45

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Devil Is A Sissy."
Queen's:—"Dimples"
Oriental:—"Kelly The Second"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Dimples"
Majestic:—"Scarface"
Star:—"Swing Time"

Sports

Cricket.—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (F); Second Division: C.B.S. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Indian R.C. v. Queen's College (F).

Football.—First Division: Seaforths v. R.U.R. (Sookunpoo); Club v. Navy (Club); Recreio v. Eastern (King's Park); Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon); South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division: Seaforths v. R.U.R. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Club v. Navy (Club), 2.45 p.m.; R.A. "S" v. Eastern (Prince Edward Road), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; R.E. v. Kowloon C. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.; R.A. "L" v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: Seaforths v. Liga (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. R.W.F. (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. R.A.S.C. (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.

Racing.—Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, "Off" Day (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon. 17th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 21.50; Low at 3.38 and 15.04.

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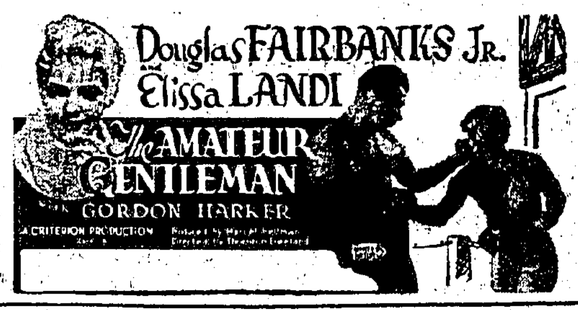

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While Home Fleet Is On Manoeuvres

For the first time in history the manoeuvres of the British Home and Mediterranean Fleets are to be made the subject of a film, which, it is understood, will eventually be released for public exhibition.

A film-unit recently left Waterloo for Portsmouth to joint the cruiser Suffolk for this purpose.

While the film will be essentially "documentary" in character, produced on the model of the G.P.O. unit's films and such pictures as "Contact" and "Drifters," it will have a theme.

This will concern the adventures of two boys who join the Navy, from the moment when they put on their uniforms until they find themselves under active service conditions, as shown in the combined manœuvres.

The producer is Cmdr. J. L. F. Hunt, R.N., of Educational and General Services Ltd. He was the captain of the submarine in "Men Like These" and directed "White Ensign." He has also produced pictures for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Other members of the unit are Mr. J. Davidson, formerly of the G.P.O. unit, Cmdr. Ralph Brinton, art director of "Wings of the Morning," and Mr. Harold Young, chief camera-man.

There are to be four cameras with the "Red" fleet and four with the "Blue" during the manœuvres. Studio work will be done when the film-unit returns from the Mediterranean, about March 12.

AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA

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In the House of Commons Sir Philip Sassoon (C.—Under Secretary for Air), replying to Captain MacDonald (C.—Isle of Wight), announced that the Australian Government had agree to participate in the Empire air transport scheme under arrangements which would secure the advantages of full co-operation between the Australian National Company and Imperial Airways and of a unified fleet over the whole route between Australia and the United Kingdom, while securing to the Commonwealth Government jurisdiction in certain matters such as administrative control over the section of the route between Singapore and Sydney.

The agreement covered a period of fifteen years subject to the flying-boats proposed for the service proving satisfactory during the first two years and also to the right of either party to withdraw at any time if the scheme was found in the opinion of a general advisory committee representative of all the Governments participating in the scheme to be unsatisfactory in operation and incapable of suitable adjustment.

The agreement would enable all first-class mail from this country to be carried by air to Australia at the postal rate of 1½d. a half-ounce when the scheme was introduced, but the Commonwealth Government proposed to retain the surcharge rate of 5d. a half-ounce on mail from Australia, subject to the right to adopt the principle of sending all first-class mail by the service as and when it so desired.

LORD JOICEY'S £1,519,717

Estate Duty £640,440

Lord Joicey, Ford Castle, Northumberland, who, at the age of 16, started work as an office boy, becoming chairman of the Lambton, Hetton and Joicey Collieries, the Great Northern Coal Company, and the Tanfield Steamship Company, left £1,519,717 (net personalty £1,450,405). Estate Duty, £640,440.

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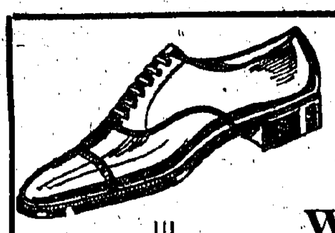

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SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Sound Engineer Brings Action

Before Mr. Justice Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday further evidence was heard in the action brought by Cecil Ng Wing Lee, sound recording engineer, against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, claiming the return of film magazines and six reflex camera slides and $645 as damages for their detention. Defendants brought a counter-claim for $264.-90. Ng Wing Lee's case was that the articles were detained after he had recorded part of the picture, "Sang Lick Kwan" with them.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones conducted the case for the plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum was for the defendant company.

Joseph S. Shak, former manager of the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, continuing his evidence, denied that he had ever given anybody to understand that either himself, or Mr. Kwok, who financed the company, or anyone of the defendant company had possession of the magazines. The $54 which was payable by the plaintiff amounted to actors' fees because on the first day of filming the picture the machine did not work and the whole day was wasted.

NO APPARATUS

Replying to further questions by Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said that the six reflex camera slides were still with A. Shek and Company. Witness had given plaintiff instructions to take them away.

Witness stated that the defendant company had no sound recording apparatus, no equipment for making talking pictures and no studio of their own and what scenery they had was worth less than $100.

Before joining the defendant company witness had read a good deal about talking pictures but neither he nor his brother had practical experience.

Witness stated that the total expenditure incurred by the defendant company for making the film was about $5,000. They used positive films instead of negative as they were cheaper.

The hearing was adjoined to March 4.

ARMED ROBBERY RECALLED

Case Opens At Kowloon Magistracy

The first hearing of the robbery case, alleged to have been committed on January 22, at No. 349 Nathan Road, second floor, was taken by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Cheung Yau, aged 24, and Lui Sang, aged 36, were charged with having taken part in the crime.

Mr. P. Grant, A. S. P., who conducted the identification parade at the Yaumati Police Station, read his report, after which Inspector Elston outlined the case. He said that the premises where the crime took place was a clubhouse, and the second defendant, who was one of the occupants, was a relative of one of the two owners of the club.

Inspector Elston continued that second defendant disguised himself on the night in question and led two of his friends into the dwelling and robbed the other occupants. After further evidence was taken the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

FRAUD SENT TO GAOL

Promises Of Employment At A.P.C.!

Charges of obtaining the sum of $32.60 from sixteen unemployed Chinese on various dates, between February 4 and 19, by pretending that he could get employment for them were preferred against Li Hoi, 30 of 23 Amoy Street, second floor, when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

It was stated in a previous hearing that the defendant told each of the complainants that he was working at the Asiatic Petroleum Company and that he could get jobs for them provided they each give him $1.60 or $2.

He was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently, and an order was made that he refund the sum of $32.60 to the complainants or serve another two months' hard labour in default.

HOUSE BREAKER GAOLED

Early Morning Theft Sequel

For breaking into a store with others not in custody, at No. 8 Chung Ching Street, and stealing one axe, one pair of slippers, one plane, one waist coat, and breaking into another store at No. 4 Southerland Street, and stealing three suits, one long coat, four bed covers, two singlets, one razor, one box, one wallet and one bottle of face cream, Shuen Yuk-chau, alias Tak Yee, aged 36, unemployed was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge when he made his appearance before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sergeant Cashman, prosecuted, and stated that on Wednesday morning defendant was arrested whilst trying to sell the axe and plane at Upper Lascar Row. Defendant was questioned by a detective and he admitted that he had stolen it.

Investigations were made and it was learned from the defendant that on the same morning at about 1.30, he broke lock and took the above articles.

SALE OF A GIRL

Stiff Sentence Passed

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a kept woman, Choi Kuk, alias. Tau Pei Luk, was found guilty on the charge of having taken part in the transaction of an 11-year-old girl, Chun Yun Lum, on or about December 14 last.

Mr. E. A. Ellis, of the S.C.A. prosecuted, and while relating the facts of the case to the Court, said that about the middle of December, the girl's mother went away from Hong Kong leaving behind Chun with her 12-year-old brother, and arranged with defendant to find work for her.

Defendant abused the confidence placed in her and arranged with one Wong Lo Kut and another male to sell the girl to a man in Chinese Territory for the sum of $85. The mother returned to the Colony and made a report to the Police on December 20.

The police arrested defendant shortly after the report on information received. Mr. Ellis requested his Worship to take a very serious view of the case.

Defendant was fined $250 with an alternative of three months' in gaol, with an additional six months' imprisonment.

POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED

Before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Police Constable 365, was charged with misconducting himself as a police officer on February 12, at the corner of Peking and Ashley Road.

The complainant, Leung Chut, 22 married woman of No. 47 Peking Road, ground floor, said that defendant used indecent language towards her, outside the Nam Chung shop.

An eye-witness, Kwok Tze Chung, gave corroborative evidence, after which the case was adjourned till Tuesday March 2, at 2.30 p.m.

TWO WEEKS FOR BAG SNATCHER

Appearing before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, Wang Choi Chi 23, unemployed, admitted snatching a handbag from Chun Mui Lan, married woman, who was walking along Nathan Road near Argyle street at about 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday. Defendant came up from behind and tried to snatch complainant's bag, but she resisted and cried out "snatching." Defendant ran away but was arrested by a constable in plain clothes.

Defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

DOG OWNER FINED

Pleads Guilty By Letter

Miss Barretto of 287 Prince Edward Road, was summoned before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) being in possession of a white mongrel dog without a licence, and (b) allowing the dog to wander about the grounds at the Kowloon Hospital, without a muzzle or lead, on the January 28, at 3 p.m.

Miss Barretto was not present in Court but wrote a letter admitting both charges.

Defendant was fined $5 on the first charge and $6 on the second.

TAIKOO DOCK THEFT

A fine of $50, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Choi Chee, aged 18, unemployed of No. 25, Tai Cheong Street, first floor, on the charge of larceny of 30 pounds of red lead from Taikoo Docks, when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Bird appeared in Court as complainant.

Inspector O'Connor stated that early on Wednesday morning the defendant was seen carrying a tin and was just about to leave the docks when he was questioned. Defendant said that he stole the red lead from the stall.

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MR. JUSTICE HAYDEN FOR KENYA COLONY

Transfer Of Popular Court Officer

The following communique was issued by Government House yesterday:—

"A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State to the effect that His Majesty the King has been pleased to give direction for the appointment of Mr. J. J. Hayden to be a Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court in the Colony of Kenya."

Mr. Justice Hayden has been in Hong Kong for less than three years, but during that time he has made a large circle of friends both in official and social circles. His transfer to Kenya will be widely regretted, as also will be that of Mrs. Hayden, who has won much popularity during her residence in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hayden came to Hong Kong from Uganda in April, 1934, on being appointed Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Mark, in place of the late Mr. E. L. Agassiz. He was born in 1883, and was educated at St. Mary's College, Dublin. He was classed in feudal and English law at the University of Dublin, and was a dual gold medallist.

UGANDA SERVICE

Mr. Hayden was admitted as a Solicitor at the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland in 1906, and was called to the Irish Bar twenty years later. He was appointed Registrar of the High Court of Uganda on January 21, 1921, and, additionally, was appointed District Magistrate, Registrar of Companies, Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, Documents and Business.

In 1934 and again in 1935, Mr. Hayden acted as temporary Puisne Judge in criminal appeals, and in December of the latter year he was appointed Acting Puisne Judge was appointed Acting Puisne Judge, a position which he still holds.

SPECIAL DINNER DANCE

In response to popular demand, a special dinner dance will be held in the Gloucester restaurant-ballroom to-night at which the Di-Gaetano Girls will provide cabaret entertainment. The quintette will present an entirely new programme which will incorporate novel and snappy numbers.

D.B.S. ANNUAL DINNER

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys Association will be held this evening at the Hotel Cecil, commencing at 7.15 p.m. All members and Old Boys are invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

Air Vice-Marshal R. E. C. Peirse, D.S.O., A.F.C., has been appointed Director of Operations and Intelligence and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal C. Lloyd Courtney, D.S.O.

THE FLOWER SHOW

Another Success Promised

A fair number of exhibitors have applied to the Hong Kong Horticultural Society for allotment of space at the annual show, up to the time of closing entries yesterday noon. There were altogether approximately 30 applications for the Open Class and 17 for the Peak Class, both figures comparing favourably with the number of entries received for last year's show.

There is every indication that this year's Flower Show, which is to be held in the H.K.V.D.C. headquarters on March 2 and 3, will be outstanding. The present season has been entirely in accordance with the hopes of local horticulturists and has proven beneficial to the nursing of the plant exhibits.

Flower shows are very popular at Home where every town and village never fail annually to take the opportunity of displaying their local natural colour and the popularity of these shows is reflected in the number of people attending. Year by year the Hong Kong public has shown its growing interest in things horticultural and it is hoped that this year's attendance will show a marked increase over last year.

PRES. HOOVER DUE TO-NIGHT

POST-STRIKE ARRIVAL

Fully loaded with cargo which had been lying in San Francisco warehouses during the past few months, the Dollar liner "President Hoover" is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-night after a long absence of the Company's fleet in China waters as the result of the prolonged American maritime strike. The nature of the vessel's cargo could not be ascertained but it is expected that it is in the majority made up of goods which had been stored in her just prior to the disruption of the service. The following passengers are booked through for Manila:—Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Atkins and daughter, Mr. A. O. Corwin, Mr. T. F. Conlin, Cdr. and Mrs. W. T. Cheadle, Mr. and Mrs W. K. Grove, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr W. P. Hunt, Mr. Shiao Chang Woo, Mr. Weingarten, Mr. Sidenfaden, and Mrs. Mary Moore.

LORRY DRIVER CHARGED

Fatal Accident Recalled

Tsoi Fai, driver of lorry No. 1065 was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter, on January 28, at Queen's Road West of Lo Kai, and with driving without due care and caution. Defendant was further charged with having an excess load at the time.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defendant, while the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted.

Mr. Williams asked his Worship to take the case for commital and added that the defendant was travelling at a high speed at the time, and turning a dangerous corner recklessly with many pedestrians around at the time.

On January 28, defendant was engaged by the Tai Hing Company to make a trip to Queen Mary Hospital.

The accident occurred just after the corner of Pokfulam Road to Queen's Road West.

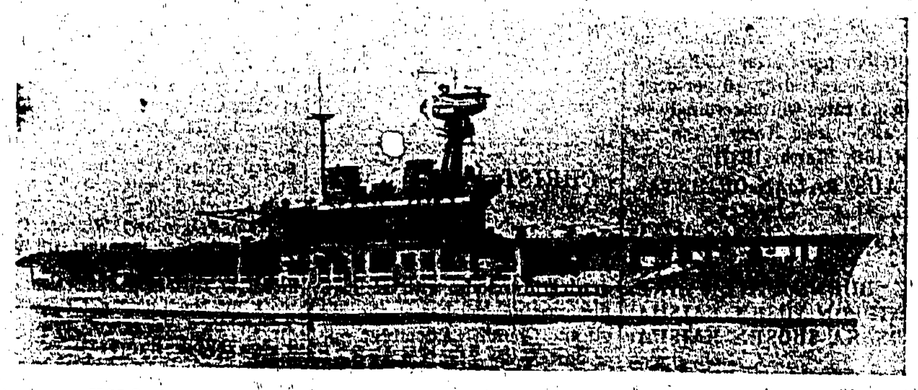
Dr. R. S. Begbie was the first witness and he gave evidence on the cause of death of the four unfortunate persons, and after formal evidence was taken hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Famous Evangelist's Centenary

A three months' evangelistic campaign is to be organised in Britain and America to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Dwight Lyman Moody, the American evangelist.

The Fleet Returns To "Headquarters"

H.M.S. Eagle Due Here In May



H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier, is due to arrive here on May 6. She is relieving H.M.S. Hermes on the China Station.

BY THE END OF MARCH, THE ENTIRE NUMBER OF THE CHINA STATION FLEET WILL BE BACK IN HONG KONG, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THEM, INCLUDING H.M.S. CUMBERLAND, FLAGSHIP OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES LITTLE, K.C.B., HAVING RETURNED FROM THE COMBINED MANOEUVRES IN SINGAPORE AND OTHERS FROM CRUISES IN THE NORTH AND ELSEWHERE.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK, WHICH HAS BEEN AT HOME UNDERGOING REFIT, IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE ON MARCH 25. SHE LEFT PORTSMOUTH ON FEBRUARY 9 ON HER JOURNEY TO THE FAR EAST.

H.M.S. Eagle, the aircraft carrier, which is to relieve H.M.S. Hermes on the China Station will arrive from England on May 6. She will remain in harbour until May 29 when she departs for Weihaiwei for the summer.

The French cruiser, Lamotte Picquet, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Esteva, C-in-C of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, is due from Saigon on March 12 and will remain here for about a week.

H.M.S. Cumberland, with Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little aboard, is expected to arrive from Singapore on March 15, together with H.M.S. Falmouth, where His Excellency took part in the manoeuvres.

H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Westcott, the destroyer attached to the submarine mothership, and H.M. Submarines Parthian, Proteus, Oswald, Phoenix, Osiris, Regent, Regulus, and Pandora are also returning from participation in the manoeuvres recently completed in the South, and are due to arrive on March 8. The submarines will leave for the North on April 20.

The Eighth Destroyer flotilla (less H.M.S. Dainty and H.M.S. Diana) are arriving from Manila on March 4, while on March 3, H.M.S. Dainty is expected from the Pagoda Anchorage and the U.S.S. Mindanao from Canton.

H.M.S. Capetown, from Amoy, will arrive here on March 2.

H.M.S. Lowestoft is due back in the middle of April and will depart for a cruise in the North on May 2.

H.M.S. Danae will leave Hong Kong on April 13 for Shanghai where she will be between the Northern port and the Yangtsze River before proceeding to Weihaiwei for the summer stay.

H.M.S. Grimsby will remain in the North until April 29 when she is due back and will stay in Hong Kong for a few months.

H.M.S. Sandwich is due to leave on May 5 for a cruise in Northern waters.

H.M.S. Berwick which arrived from Amoy on Wednesday will leave on April 6 on a short visit to Saigon.

The U.S.S. Sacramento arrived yesterday from the North.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

North Wall (H.M.S. Danae), South Wall (H.M.S. Herland), East Wall (H.M.S. Rover), West Wall (H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Thracian), In dock (H.M. Submarines Odin, Otus and Orpheus).

Foreign:—Chinese gunboats Chao Ho and Hai Hu; French gunboat Argus and Japanese gunboat Saga.

MR. FEROZ ALI FETED

Promotion In Post Office

Members of the Indian Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve gathered in large numbers at a tea party held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday afternoon when opportunity was taken to congratulate Mr. Feroz Ali, Officer Commanding the Indian Company, upon his appointment to the post of Assistant Superintendent of Mails, in the Money Order Department, General Post Office.

Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve, presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs. Tso Tsun On, Oscar Eager (Adjutant), H. A. Mills, Abbas Khan, A. R. S. Major, R. Shannon, W. V. Field, S. D. Mehal.

In the course of his speech Mr. Champkin paid warm tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. Feroz Ali, and said that he had an idea that this fortuitious incident had been seized upon not only as a matter for congratulation but also as an occasion that gave the members of the Indian Company an opportunity they had long desired for expressing their appreciation of the energy and enthusiasm that Mr. Ali applied to the management of the Company's affairs.

MR. ALI'S CAREER

Mr. Champkin added that Mr. Feroz Ali was a member of the old Police Reserve during the war and on the disbandment of that Force he joined the Special Constabulary which later developed into the present Police Reserve, which he joined as a Lance Sergeant in 1927 and succeeded Mr. Sirdar Khan in command of the Company in 1933.

I.G.P.'s CONGRATULATIONS

The Hon. Mr. King, on behalf of the regular Police and himself, congratulated Mr. Ali on his appointment and added that he would take the opportunity of conveying the congratulations of Mr. C. McI. Messer, a former C.S.P. and Colonial Treasurer, and Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, former Postmaster General and I.G.P. under both of whom Mr. Ali had worked. (Applause).

Mr. Feroz Ali replied with a few well-chosen words.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY REPORT

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will take place in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room at 12 noon on Friday, March 5, when Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., will take the chair.

The annual report, which has already been circulated to members, states that during the year under review the Hong Kong Government Grant was increased from $2500 to $3500 while the Society also received very generous support from the different clubs and associations.

The bill for relief is a heavy one owing to the fact that quite a number of European families have been entirely supported by the Society for months and years at a time. Apart from monthly allowances, there are numerous things which come under this heading, such as hospital expenses; provision for young children where the mother has to go into hospital; fresh milk delivered daily from the Dairy Farm to needy families; cod liver oil and malt; and of course many cases of real hunger where a few dollars are given at once while the case is being investigated.

HELPERS THANKED

The work of the Society depends very largely on regular subscriptions and donations, and to those who have helped us in this way our deepest gratitude is due. We would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to all those who have honoured the Society with In Memoriam donations, and we are very grateful to the following for their invaluable assistance: the Hong Kong Government; the St. George's Society; the St. Andrew's Society; the St. Patrick's Society; various Clubs and Associations who have made generous grants; the V.D.M.A. and the Cathedral Christmas Tree who helped with toys and food at Christmas; the Police for their willing co-operation and advice; the charitable organisations who have collaborated in many of our cases; all those who have helped us with gifts of clothing, and with money with which to buy clothes. Mr. Hampden Ross for so kindly auditing the accounts, and the Press for the privileges they have allowed us.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Lam Wing, 25, unemployed appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central magistracy yesterday morning on charges of (a) driving private car No. 2031 in Caine Road on February 14 without the permission of the owner; (b) driving a car without a licence; (b) recklessly driving at the junction of Caine Road and Upper Albert Road; (d) driving private car No. 4009 on February 15, without the permission of the owner in Des Voeux Road; and (e) driving the above car without a licence.

After evidence was taken an adjournment was ordered by the Magistrate.

Women's Handkerchiefs To Be Larger

Women and children are to have larger handkerchiefs.

Some years ago a trade agreement fixed the minimum sizes at nine inches for women and eight inches for children.

The Hankerchief Committee of the Wholesale Textile Association is now taking steps to standardise the two minimum sizes at ten and nine inches respectively.

TAXI DRIVER DISCHARGED

For driving a taxi in Caroline Hill Road on January 24, without due care and caution, Ko Keung, licensed motor driver was discharged when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Traffic-Sergeant F. H. Kelly prosecuted, while Mr. A. el Arculli, appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty on his behalf.

After Sergt. Kelly had given the facts of the case and evidence had been given by the complainant, Lance Corporal W. R. Morgan, and Sergt. Kelly himself, his Worship said he agreed with Mr. el Arculli that it did not follow that defendant was careless because he had knocked a man down in a large crowd.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

NOTICE.

Applications are invited for the post of First Assistant to the Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

For particulars apply to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine. Last date for receipt of applications 24th. March, 1937.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.
University of Hong Kong.

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THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday the 12th March, 1937, AT 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong 26th February, 1937.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GULF OF ADEN & RED SEA PORTS CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF NO.3
Dated 1st January, 1937

ADDENDUM NO.1.

All rates of freight on commodities, as quoted on page 3 of the above Tariff, are increased forthwith by 10 per cent. with the exception of the rate of freight on Silk Goods.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb. 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office. 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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HONG KONG/AUSTRALIAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND RATES OF FREIGHT

NOTICE has been received to the effect that rates on cargo for New Zealand transhipped at Australian ports after 15th April will be increased by 10 per cent. Through rates will accordingly be increased from Hong Kong as from 16th March. 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, $1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3877.	Junction of Canton Road and Mong Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan				About 24,080	442	54,150

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LAST BATTLE OF SCOTS AND ENGLISH

A memorial stone is to be erected to mark the site of the last battle fought between the Scots and the English, known as the Raid fo Redswire, which took place among the Cheviot Hills, near the Borderline. In this battle the burghers of Jedburgh, led by the provost of that town, took a decisive part, and recently the Jethar Callairts Club decided to erect a stone to commemorate the event. Intimation has now been given, however, that a well-known Border proprietrix. Mrs. F. S. Oliver, of Edgerston, has offered to erect a memorial at her own expense and this proposal has been agreed to.

400th Anniversary Of The H.A.C.

The 400th anniversary of the formation of the Honourable Artillery Company will be celebrated this summer, and the celebrations will include a review by the King on July 19.

A number of events are being arranged in the City and elsewhere, one of which will be an historical display at the Royal Tournament in May and June. There will also be a banquet and a service at St. Paul's. The H.A.C. was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1537, and takes rank next to the Regular Army and Supplementary Reserve.

ATTACK BY DOG

A black dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation yesterday after an attack on Mr. A. A. Abbas of the Hong Kong Electric Company at No. 11 Glenealy Street.

Mr. Abbas was inspecting the meters when the dog bit him on the right leg. He was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 26, 1937.

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR

Reports received by air mail dealing in extenso with the many illuminating debates at the Anglican Church Assembly, give striking proof of the mental and moral virility of the spiritual leaders of that great church.

Not the least stimulating of the discussions was that which dealt with the attitude of Christians to the subject of war.

Few questions have been more discussed by Churchmen during the past few years than the relationship of warfare to Christian teaching. While there are many within the Church of England, led by the Bishop of Birmingham and Canon H. R. L. Sheppard, who believe it the Christian's duty at all costs to refrain from war, a no less sincere and far larger body of Church opinion believes it a Christian duty to fight and kill in certain circumstances. The Dean of Winchester, in his original resolution at the conference deploring the general world rearmament, but welcoming the solidarity of the British Government's policy in maintenance of the League Covenant, would have had the Assembly "recognise the right of the Government to the support of Christian citizens" in any necessary measure of rearmament. Before the resolution was passed, however, it was made far less sweeping. For while the Dean of Winchester's phrasing would have implied that it was unchristian to oppose recruiting, the words actually adopted merely gave permission to the Christian to serve, and (to quote the Bishop of Southwark's addendum) "affirmed the responsibility of Christian people to support, criticise, or oppose all defence programmes in the light of Christian principles and in relation to their advancement of the Kingdom of God."

There are at least two countries in Europe to-day where no such right to criticise or oppose a Government's arms programme would be admitted; the Church Assembly's motion, non-committal as it was, could not have attained publicity in an authoritarian State. But in this country it is happily not considered treason to doubt the infallible wisdom of our human governors, and it is recognised that in the last resort it is the conscience of the individual citizen which must dictate whether he is willing not merely to die, but to kill.

Few people in England doubt the courage of those who adopt the extreme pacifist view; many who fought bravely in the "war to end war" have since pledged themselves never to fight in another war. But they are a tiny minority compared with the mass of British citizens who are extremely unwilling to contemplate the prospect of fighting in a new war, but will be prepared to fight if they feel it necessary.

The Archbishop of York, who has in the past condemned the views of the extreme pacifist as heresy, declared that **"it can be a Christian duty to kill."** He went on to emphasise a belief shared by many true peace-lovers that pacifist agitation is to-day increasing the danger of war.

The extreme pacifist is not merely prepared to turn his cheek to the smiter; he is unwilling to intervene in any circumstances to prevent other cheeks being smitten. **An outbreak of war in 1914 might have been stopped had it been certain that Britain would intervene.** An outbreak of war within the next few years would become more and not less likely if a wholly pacifist Britain were known to be unwilling to honour any of her treaties.

The pacifist who follows his logic must be prepared to withdraw or dishonour every international pledge and to hope not merely that his own country will not be attacked, but that every nation will be equally sacrosanct against aggressors. Recent history scarcely justifies such an assumption, **and it is to be observed that Canon Sheppard's letter to Herr Hitler asking permission to visit Germany and promote his "Peace Pledge" campaign in that country has not been answered.** War may, in Canon Sheppard's words, be "the ultimate expression of man's futility and wickedness," but futility and wickedness cannot be eradicated from human nature simply by yielding to them. **To make it known that they will, if necessary, be made too dangerous to find full play is a significant contribution to peace.** The extreme pacifist may or may not be a heretic theologically; in the present state of the world he is surely mistaken.

KING SEES HIS SECRETARY

Presentation On Leaving

The King received at Buckingham Palace Sir Ralph Harwood, who is relinquishing his appointment as Financial Secretary to His Majesty, states the "Bulletin." (Glasgow).

Sir Ralph, who tendered his resignation during the reign of King Edward VIII., would have finished his services on January 20, but stayed on for a further fortnight at the special request of the King.

The household staffs at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle have joined in a presentation of silverware to Sir Ralph as a token of their appreciation of his work for them during his time at Buckingham Palace.

Sir Ralph Harwood's work at Buckingham Palace will be carried on by Mr. F. P. Robinson, one of the Assistant Secretaries at the Treasury.

REMARKABLE CAREER

Mr. Robinson will thus be following in the footsteps of Sir Ralph who was himself transferred from the Treasury to the royal household.

Sir Ralph, who was once a Post Office telegraphist, was appointed Financial Secretary to the King in 1925, is aged 53, and has had a remarkable career.

At 15 he left school to enter the Post Office, and he devoted his spare time to evening classes.

Following a Civil Service national examination, in which he gained sixteenth place, he went to the India Office. Subsequently he held posts at the War Office, the Inland Revenue Department, and the National Health Insurance Commission.

PLANT HUNTING IN WESTERN CHINA

Mr. F. K. Ward's New Trip

Mr. F. Kingdon Ward, the geographical and botanical explorer, accompanied by Mr. L. Bartholomew, will shortly commence his fourteenth plant-hunting expedition in Asia. He proposes to work his way up to Chingtung, about 250 miles north of Szemao in South-West Yunnan, and establish his base there.

The area is the head of the watershed of the Yuan Kiang or Red River, which runs thence in a south-easterly direction through the province of Tongking into the Gulf of Tongking at Hanoi. The flora of the country, which lies a little north of lat. 24deg., between the Mekong and Red rivers, may yield much of interest to British gardeners. The botanist Augustine Henry explored the country about Szemao and Mengtze towards the end of last century, but did not penetrate to the headwaters of the Red River. The nature and extent of Mr. Ward's discoveries will depend mainly on the mountainous character of the area, and that remains to be determined. It is expected that the exploration of the region will occupy at least a year.

Mrs. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, whose impending retirement was announced recently, together with a friend at the Races.

Coronation Not Just Festivity

Is the Coronation to become merely an occasion for loyalty in terms of flags and festivity, or is it to be raised to the dignity of a nation's dedication?, states the "Bulletin." (Glasgow).

That question was put by Canon George Buchanan in the first of his series of addresses at the Savoy Chapel, London, in connection with the "Recall to Religion" movement. Canon Buchanan, who is a member of the Archbishop's Evangelistic Committee, entitled his first talk "For the Nation."

He believed he said, that we would see th's national dedication, for he was certain that the nation desired to shake off the shackles of 'superficial secularity" that seemed to have bound it.

God's Laws

He asked them to consider the possibilities of such an experience. It was thrilling to imagine what might happen if our people really put into practice God's laws of social relationship.

We might see children happy and blithe, without the look of fear and the pinch of poverty; thousands of our young men and women living a full life, free to enjoy their work because they could enjoy their play; trade providing work for all, and the spectre of unemployment gone for ever.

"We might see (and it is time we did see)," he added, "Christ's standard of morality re-established in our sex relations, sanctifying homes, and purifying public entertainments.

Mental and Moral

"Ah, well; it is but a dream. Still the possibilities of it are in the heart of a recall to religion.

"Without doubt such a vision will never be realised without something akin to a mental and moral revolution in all of us. But it would be worth it, and thousands would welcome it, whatever the cost.

"For most of us are simply wearied of the present situation; we are tired of being exploited by self-interest, cajoled by fashion, harassed by noise, and irritated by publicity. We should all welcome a return to a more simple life."

Duke Of Windsor's Portrait

Bought By Queen Mary

It was announced that Queen Mary has purchased the portrait of the Duke of Windsor done in 1926 by Drian, states the "Daily Telegraph."

The portrait is now on exhibition at Walker's Galleries in New Bond-street. It is a pencil work and shows a striking natural likeness of the Duke.

The suggestion that the Duke of Windsor might return to England for the Garter Service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on June 14, was stated authoritatively to be without foundation.

So far as is known, the Duke of Windsor does not contemplate a return to this country for a considerable time.

At Windsor it was stated that the Duke being still a Knight of the Garter, it might be presumed that in due course a new banner would be made for him and placed over his still in the Chapel. There would be no need for him to return to Windsor for that to be done.

The banner used by King George VI. when he was Duke of York was removed from the Chapel. He has taken over the Monarch's banner as Sovereign of the Order.

R.A.F. CHANGES

London, Feb. 24.

Marshal Sir Edward Wellington has been appointed Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force. He will be succeeded as Chief of the Air Staff by Sir Cyril Newall. The appointments are effective from September 1.

Reuter.

CINEMA RAID PROTEST

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

The Italian Consul-General this afternoon sent a reply to the protest of the Chinese City Government concerning the raid on the cinema on Saturday by Italians who wrecked the place.

The contents of the Italian note have not been disclosed.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESS PARTY GAINS

Bombay, Feb. 24.

The Congress Party has assumed a clear majority in the Central Provinces. Already it has won 59 out of the 112 seats, with 32 results outstanding.

In the Bombay Presidency the Congress Party has secured 55 out of 175 seats, with 51 outstanding.—*Reuter.*

NEGRO STUDENT AT ANNAPOLIS

President Asks For Inquiry Into Discrimination

President Roosevelt has asked for an inquiry into the failure of the negro student, Mr. James Johnson, in his examinations at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, according to the secretariat of the White House.

Mr. Johnson is the only negro admitted to Annapolis since 1874. He appeared to be making good progress in his studies when unexpectedly he was requested to abstain from future attendance at classes.

President Roosevelt has made it clear that he does not wish the racial question to be injected in the scholastic domain of universities.

Mr. Metcalfe, the well-known Army sportsman, and Mrs. Rees caught by the camera's eye at the Annual Race Meeting.

CIVIL AND OTHER ESTIMATES

Provision For Coming Financial Year

Exchequer Contributions To Local Revenue

London, February 25.

The civil estimates and estimates for revenue departments including pensions, education, insurance and other grants and Exchequer contributions to local revenues were issued this morning in respect of the coming financial year.

The total estimate is £494,278,205 compared with the net estimate last year of £461,794,773.

The principal totals are Foreign Office £139,956 against £179,746.

Post Office £72,328,000 against £82,492,300.

Unemployed Assistance Board £51,260,000 against £47,000,000.

Old-Age Pensions £45,319,000 against £44,321,000.

Board of Education £49,361,959 against £48,065,726.

Ministry of Pensions £40,300,000 against £41,400,000.

Exchequer contributions to local revenues in England and Wales £47,502,000 against £39,499,947, and in Scotland £6,890,000 against £5,699,480.

Minister of Labour £23,838,000 against £21,628,150.

The Road Fund in previous years was financed by issues from the Consolidated Fund. This policy has now been classified in the present estimates and £15,500,000 from the Exchequer is set aside for roads.

Exchequer provision for widows and orphans and old-age contributory pensions is estimated at £16,000,000 against £15,000,000.

Estimates under the heading of Police £12,446,188 inland show little change, but the Home Office estimate which was £1,876,259 last year is £5,776,957 for 1937-38.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH AIR SERVICES

London, Feb. 25.

As from March 6, the Imperial Airways service will use the temporary base at Southampton instead of Croydon for services to Australia and South Africa. The two services meet at Alexandria.

The flying-boat Castor arrived from Alexandria in two days which will be the time for an inward trip, but the outward trip will take 2½ days owing to inability to get passengers in time for early departure from Southampton.

The airliner Cambria leaves for Shannon base, Ireland, in connection with tests for the trans-Atlantic flight.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BERLIN BANS PARIS PAPER

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The prominent Paris Radical-Socialist daily "Oeuvre" has been banned in Germany for an indefinite period. Although the reasons for this step are not mentioned, it is pointed out that the "Ouevre" maintains close connection with the Soviet Embassy in Paris and is especially active in propaganda concerning the alleged massing of German troops in Spanish Morocco. This paper has, during recent weeks, been sharply attacked and criticised in the German press.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALY AND THE CORONATION

London, Feb. 24

News agency reports that the Italian protests at the invitation of the Negus to the Coronation ceremonies have been rejected by the British Government, are declared in authoritative quarters to be utterly without foundation. No information has been received concerning an Italian protest.—*Transocean News Service.*

MENAI STRAITS BRIDGE

London, Feb. 24.

The famous bridge across the Menai Straits, opened in 1826, is to be reconstructed at a cost of £228,000 to fit it for modern traffic requirements between Anglesey and the mainland of North Wales.—*British Wireless.*

REARMAMENT PROGRAMME

Financial Aspect Reviewed

London, Feb. 24.

Referring to the Government's rearmament programme, Mr. J. M. Keynes, presiding at the annual meeting of the National Mutual Life Assurance Company to-night, said he felt no doubt that the sums which the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposed to borrow over a five year period were well within the country's capacity.

He pointed out that the huge repayments which the building societies were collecting, coupled with the steady growth of post office and trustee savings bank deposits, and the large sums which industry would be able to place in reserves from profits, should alone amount to £400,000,000, not in five years but in one year.

Mr. Keynes stressed that an estimate of investible funds in a period of such large expenditure as was now contemplated must not be based on what they were in the years of depression. It lay within the Chancellor's power to obtain his money without inflation; but the question remained: What would the Chancellor have to pay for it?

It was easier to borrow on a rising than on a falling market, Mr. Keynes pointed out, and argued that the calls to be made on the gilledged market were reason for encouraging supporters of that market. This, with their past experience to guide them, is what he would have expected the Treasury to do.

In conclusion, Mr. Keynes said the supposition that rates of interest to-day were exceptionally low was a popular error. There was not a single five year period between 1837 and 1914 when the average yield of long-term gilt-edged bonds was as high as it is to-day. Even allowing for the Treasury's requirements, he saw no justification in years to come for long-term interest rates higher than three per cent.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR AMENDMENT

London, Feb. 24.

The Labour Opposition will to-morrow move an amendment in the House of Commons to the Defence Loan Bill, expressing misgiving at the huge competitive national armament without any constructive foreign policy.

The amendment will also oppose the financing of defence expenditure by loans.—*Reuter.*

BALLOON BARRAGES

London, Feb. 24.

Balloon barage units for the defence of London against air attack are being organised. The balloon units will be formed on an auxiliary Air Force basis, with a nucleus personnel.

It was stated in the Commons at question-time that 309 men were now under training for the nucleus. Recruitment of the auxiliary force would be announced later.—*British Wireless.*

CANADIAN DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Ottawa, Feb. 24.

The Canadian House of Commons approved the defence estimates after six days' debate.

The Premier assured the House that the programme would not be operative outside Canada.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DOMINION HELP FOR CROWN

Premier Opposes Suggestion

London, Feb. 24.

The Government of the United Kingdom has no intention of questioning the Dominions upon their willingness to contribute to the upkeep of the Crown.

Captain Arthur Evans, Conservative, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day, asked the Prime Minister if he did not consider that in view of the new form of the Coronation Oath to conform with the Statute of Westminster, the Government should consult the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to ascertain whether they would not welcome the opportunity of contributing to the Civil List. The Civil List will shortly be considered by the House.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied;

"No, sir. I should not regard it as appropriate for the Government to approach the Dominions in the manner suggested."

Capt. Evans, thanking the Prime Minister for his reply, asked if he did not feel that the Dominions would welcome an opportunity of contributing substantially to the maintenance of the monarchy. He inquired whether any formal or informal conversations had been held in this connection.

The Prime Minister replied that, with respect to the first part of the question, it was entirely a matter for the Dominions. As for the second part of the query, he would require notice before replying.—*Reuter.*

MADRID AGAIN RAIDED

Thirty One Bombs Dropped

London, Feb. 25.

No marked changes have occurred despite violent fighting on the various fronts in the Spanish civil war in which the Government is taking the initiative.

The insurgents claimed to have repelled Government attacks with heavy losses, whilst the government forces assert that they are making advance in Oviedo, taking many important buildings.

Insurgent planes raided south-east Madrid this morning. Thirty-one bombs were dropped, the casualties being one killed and several injured.

The insurgents state that the evacuation of Madrid is being hastened and huge stocks of arms and munition are being hurriedly taken to Valencia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

BASQUE COMMUNIQUE

Bilbao, Feb. 24.

The Defence Committee of the Basque Government in this city has issued a communique, in which it is stated that fierce fighting is going on again at the Oviedo Front. Near Grado, after fierce fighting had gone on all yesterday and last night, the Basque forces succeeded in capturing a position of great strategical value, while the Burgos troops suffered heavy losses of men and material.

In a combined effort with the Basque troops the Austrian section of the Red militia captured the important villages of Prenodio and Areces, after fierce fighting.

The republicans are resting their troops and consolidating their positions before continuing their offensive, which aims at preventing the Nationalist from receiving relief troops from Burgos.—*Transocean News Service.*

SPANISH WAR CONTROL

Last Details Discussed

London, Feb. 24.

"The last details of the control plan are still being discussed by the powers concerned" declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day. Asked regarding the control of the Portuguese frontier, he stated that 130 British officials will be in charge of the supervision. He admitted that no steps have been taken concerning the possible withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, and declared that this question had not come up for discussion in the Non-Intervention Committee.—*Transocean News Service.*

GRAND NATIONAL AND LINCOLNSHIRE

Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, February 25.

Thirty-three probable starters are indicated for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run over one mile on March 17, while there are forty-two for the Grand National over a distance of 4 miles and 856 yards on March 19. Details cabled by Reuter follow:

LINCOLNSHIRE

Kingsgap ..... (Rickaby)
Voltus ..... Taylor)
Pricket ..... (Carslake)
Overcoat ..... (Beary)
Nipaway ..... (Gethin)
Theis ..... (Cliff Richards)
Edgehill ..... (E. Smith)
Inchkeith ..... (Nevett)
Montesano ..... (Lowrey)
Laureat II ..... (Gordon Richards)
Kyle of Minard ..... (Strett)
Zelmos ..... (Weston)
Boston West ..... (Gardner)
Jludo ..... (Marshall)
Fleet Foot ..... (Crouch)
Precious Pearl ..... (Nicoll)
Ormenus ..... (Gunn)
Liscloon ..... (Packham)
Fair Play ..... (Harry Wragg)
Marmaduke Jinks ..... (D. Smith)
Lost Scent ..... (Sharples)
Capelgill ..... (Evens)
Ooer ..... (Donoghue)
Scotch Rout ..... (Christie)
Bonc ..... (Sam Wragg)
Straight Deal ..... (Maher)
Stella Warden ..... (Richardson)
Swiftsure ..... (Doyle)
Vitement ..... (Robertson)
Takemy ..... (Watts)
Vasistas ..... (Bartlam)
Coldron ..... (Reeves)
Haelen ..... (Wing)

GRAND NATIONAL

Golden Miller ..... (Walwyn)
Royal Mail ..... (Williams)
Drinmore Lad ..... (Morgan)
What Have You? ..... (Mr. Street)
Ready Cash ..... (Carey)
Delaneige ..... (Hamey)
Dawmar ..... (Ward)
Didoric ..... (Nicholson)
Tapinois ..... (Scratchley)
Delachance ..... (Moloney)
Blue Prince ..... (Parvin)
Buckthorn ..... (Piggott)
Ego ..... (Mr. Llewellyn)
Don Bradman ..... (Mr. Marsh)
Keenbleze ..... (Mr. Paget)
Puckabelle ..... (Mr. Bailey)
Crown Prince ..... (Elder)
Sea Rover ..... (Waudby)
Sunspot II ..... (Everett)
Emancipator ..... (Mr. Cazalet)
Misdemeanour II ..... (Magee)
Pencraik ..... (Archibald)
Dryburgh ..... (Carter)
Drim ..... (Mr. Tighe)
Irvine ..... (Baster)
Blaze ..... (Maxwell)
Uncle Batt ..... (McCarthy)
Field Master ..... (Mr. Densham)
Sugar Loaf ..... (Carr)
True Blue ..... (Mr. Cohen)
Spionaud ..... (Brown)

Hobbs rides Battleship or Flying Minutes.

Wilson rides Thieffry or Milk Punch.

Fawcus rides Cooleen or Bachelor Prince.

Other probable starters without jockeys at the moment are Double-Crossed, Kiltol, Passing Fancy, Capitulate and Sphinx III.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT

French Airmen Make Good Progress

Karachi, Feb. 25.

The French airmen Denis and Libert, who are attempting a fast flight from Paris to Tokyo, landed here are 9.32 a.m. and left at 10.24 a.m. for Allahabad.

Denis and Libert are aiming to complete the flight to Tokyo within a hundred hours. They started at 10.05 p.m. on Wednesday, and they encountered heavy rains and winds in the passage across Europe. They are wasting no time and intend to do much night flying in order to accomplish their purpose.—*Reuter.*

BOUND FOR CALCUTTA

Allahabad, Feb. 25.

Denis and Libert landed at Bamrauli at 10.30 a.m. G.M.T. and left for Calcutta an hour later.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH NAVAL PATROL

Tug And Pilot Boats To Be Used

Paris, Feb. 24.

"France will utilize tug and pilot boats for patrolling her assigned zone on the Spanish coast," stated the Minister of Marine to a correspondent of the "Intransigeant" to-day.

He explained that a great number of tugboats are lying idle in the harbour and the owners would be glad to have them employed in this way. Moreover, they are more practical for such work, as they are not expensive to operate, and can patrol more effectively than cruisers and battleships. The tugboats will be armed with naval guns and be manned by naval officers and sailors.—*Transocean News Service.*

IRELAND BANS VOLUNTEERS

O'Duffy's Protest

Dublin, Feb. 25.

The Free State Government's measure to prohibit the transportation of volunteers and war materials to Spain from to-day, passed the Dail by 77 to 50 votes.

Before the last stages of the Bill were taken last night a message protesting against "the monstrous betrayal of Irish and Christian ideals the Free State Government is attempting," was received from General O'Duffy, leading the Irish volunteers, with General Franco on the Madrid front.—*Reuter.*

NEURATH REPORTS TO FUEHRER

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The Reichs Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, met Chancellor Hitler, at Nuremberg, where the latter was inspecting the buildings for the Party Rally, and reported to him on his recent conferences with the Austrian statesmen.

In this connection it is announced that the German members of the Committee for Mutual Cultural relations, founded recently between German and Austria, will be Legation Councillor Twardowski from the Foreign Office, Councillor Guerich from the Ministry of Education, and the Government Councillor von Weissenhof, Dr. Megerle.

The four members will arrive at Vienna on Thursday, at which time the Committee will begin its discussions.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH STEAMER HELD UP

Crew Hold Cargo To Be War Material

Boston, Feb. 24.

A sit-down strike is taking place aboard the British steamer Linaria, owing to the crew refusing to work the ship, declaring that the cargo of nitrate aboard, destined for Spain, is war material.

A cable has been sent to the British Board of Trade asking if the seamen are within their rights in not sailing on the vessel, and also whether nitrate is regarded as munitions or as fertiliser.

The crew declared: "We have been offered money which we regard as blood money. We will be no party to the killing of women and children in Spain."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

STUDENT RIOTS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, Feb. 24.

The anti-Jewish demonstrations of the Hungarian students were continued to-day when a large body of students broke into a lecture room and clashed with the Jewish students there.

A violent demonstration occurred in Fuenfkirchen, where students have been boycotting the lectures for 3 days. The occasion for to-day's demonstrations was the fact that three Jews were to be examined for degrees, but as a result of the demonstrations they declined to appear before the examining body.—*Transocean News Service.*

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SHELL FALLS ON ROYAL OAK

Officers Struck By Splinters

London, Feb. 24.

During one of four air raids on Valencia the night before last an anti-aircraft shell burst on the quarterdeck of the British battleship, Royal Oak, and Captain Drew, Commander Peachey, and three others were struck by splinters.

The injuries were superficial and none was incapacitated.—*British Wireless.*

SHIP NOT DAMAGED

London, Feb. 24.

During the air raid on Valencia to-day, a shell from an anti-aircraft gun fell on the deck of the British warship H. M. S. Royal Oak, which is stationed in that port. The captain, two officers, a deck steward and a sailor were wounded, but not one of them was rendered unfit for service. The ship steamed out to sea, not having been damaged.—*Transocean News Service.*

DUKE OF WINDSOR RENTS CASTLE

Vienna, Feb. 24.

The Duke of Windsor has leased the Castle Wasserbernburg from Count Muenster, according to the evening papers here. The Duke received the Duke of Kent in Vienna in the Hotel Bristol to-day, proceeded with him to Enzensfeld Castle, and on the same evening went with him to Kitzbuehl.—*Transocean News Service.*

INDIAN FRONTIER PRECAUTIONS

New Delhi, Feb. 24.

British troops have been precautionarily moved up the Khisora Valley, on the North-West frontier, owing to some unrest among frontier tribesmen over an old allegation that a certain Hindu girl had been kidnapped and compulsorily coverted to Mohammedanism.

The Mullahs are also preaching that "Islam is endangered."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

Sir Guy Standing

Hollwood, Feb. 24.

The death has occurred here of Sir Guy Standing, the well-known British stage and screen actor.—*Reuter.*

The late Sir Guy Standing former naval officer and actor, was born in September, 1873. He began his stage career in a stock company at Newcastle at £1 a week. When it failed, he shipped in a coal steamer plying between Newcastle and London. At 18 he was first mate. But he did acting jobs in between and in 1914 he signed a contract to star in "The Silver King," a film of which was being produced by Famous Players. When the war broke out, however, he gave up the part and went back to England, Zukor having given him an under-taking that, when the war was over "in a few months," he was to return and finish the film. Standing became a commander in the Royal Navy and received a knighthood (K.B.E.) in 1919 for his services as a member of the British war mission to the United States in 1918.

After the armistice he bought up motor transport which the Americans had left in the Rhineland and developed a prosperous business for the next nine years. Then he went to America on holiday and Gilbert Miller got him to appear in "The Constant Wife" with Ethel Barrymore in New York. Playing in a touring company with "Cynara," he went to Los Angeles and there met Al Kaufman with whom he had negotiated in 1914. The result was that he took up film acting again.

NAVAL ARMAMENT LIMITATION

London, Feb. 24.

Negotiations between the British Government and Germany, Soviet Russia, Poland, Turkey, Norway, Finland and Denmark are going on at present with the purpose of arriving at a practical limitation of naval armaments.

The basis of the negotiations is the London Naval Treaty of 1936. The progress made is favourable, declared Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons.—*Transocean News Service.*

HOCKEY

Shouting Instructions From Sidelines

STRONG CRITICISM MADE

PRACTISE SHOULD BE CONDEMNED

There is a time and place for everything and this most certainly applies to coaches of teams in any form of sport for nothing is more disserting or causes more annoyance than the continuous shouting of instructions from the sideline while a match is in progress. It is not my intention in this article to launch any personal attacks but rather to set out the facts of the case and place them before readers.

No sportsman begrudges a coach his enthusiasm for his team but there are times when a coach does go beyond reasonable limits. And that is why I have decided to put my views before the public.

Of late complaints have been made to me regarding the annoyance caused by some coaches and from personal observations I find that the complaints are well founded.

All must agree that the right time for a coach to do all the shouting that is necessary to improve his team is at practice matches and not when his team is engaged in a tournament match. While not specifying any particular complaint I have observed that there is a marked inclination on the part of coaches especially of ladies military teams to give incessant instructions to the team during a game. Instructions like "Mind the offside there;" "Now pass;" "Keep up forwards;" among a string of others are to say the least most irritating to the opposing team: it distracts attention and, if anything, mars the progress of the game.

Bearing these points in mind I may sum up the situation in a few words. The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association in particular, and other sporting bodies in general, should take up this matter and give it **serious consideration** and go even so far as to condemn the practise of "shouting instructions from the sidelines."

Give the players a chance and let them play as a team and not as individuals whose every move is made with the guidance of an over-zealous coach.

Seventy Years Of Rugby

Clubs have a great and natural advantage over their members in that when they become seventy years old they have not reached the alloted span of life, but may be considered a healthy and established institution with all the privileges of youth and none of the failings of senility.

This season the Wasps celebrated their seventieth birthday with a dinner at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly.

Present-day players will have fresh in their minds the recent rise of this honoured club to a position in first-class football which their record of two defeats in seventeen games fully justifies.

Other clubs who have achieved less of their ambitions will note the source of their success which is the secret of Rugby's popularity, namely, playing strength. There the over 200 playing members, and ten fifteens are turned out regularly throughout the season.

To back up operations in the field there is that priceless asset, the enthusiasm of past players. The Wasps have a vice presidents' list of 85 former playing members, and of these a large number will be able to recall a feature of the club which played a great part in building up the indefinable and elusive characteristic, the club spirit.

Roast And Boiled

Reference is made to the famous midweek Wasps "Roast and Boileds," which for many years were held at a certain Westminster hostelry. At the time the names of George Harnett, whose shade must rejoice at Kent's arrival in the bounty semi-final, and J. W. Spiller were synonymous with the Wasps Club, Spiller acting as hon. secretary for 28 years, from 1897-1926.

They and the other officials of the club realised the importance of camaraderie off the field as a factor in team spirit on the field, and it was undoubtedly the spade work done in their time which enabled the Wasps a few years later, with no outstanding players, though many of them earned County caps, to batter their way into the stronghold of the "big clubs."

WELSH HOCKEY PLAYERS

We have been requested to state that Captain Ll. Gwydyr-Jones, Royal Welch Fusiliers, will be glad if those hockey players, who are qualified to play for Wales in the local International tournament, will kindly submit their names to him, at Shamshuipo Camp, as early as possible in order that a trial game may be arranged before the selections are made.

The Rival Captains

G. O. B. Allen (England) and Don Bradman (Australia) rival captains in the deciding Test match which is being commenced at Melbourne to-day. Which of them will have luck with the toss?

The Race Horses Bred In France

FINE RETURN TO OWNERS

In one return of winning breeders in 1936 it is stated that eighty-nine horses, bred in France won 148 races, value £68,081. These figures are misleading and do less than justice to British bloodstock. Some of the most important of the so-called French-bred winners were merely foaled in France while their dams were on visit there, writes a Home correspondent.

The prevailing system, by which those foals must be labelled as "bred in France" throughout their racing careers, seems to be completely wrong, and I suggest that the compilers of the Stud Book should take early steps to alter it. This would be a welcome return to the old order of things. It was not until the latest volume of the Stud Book published in 1933, that information was omitted concerning the produce of mares foaling outside the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The practice to-day is that foals born in France are not entered in the British Stud Book until they become either brood mares or stallions. These foals are entered in the French Stud Book. Their dams may have been located in England just before foaling; they may be of English parentage on both sides and be owned by breeders resident in England; they may be brought back to this country as soon as their dams have been covered by French stallions; and they may run in England, yet they have to be designated as "bred in France," and entry in the English Stud Book is denied them during their careers in training. In this way French breeding has unfairly received the credit of a number of good winners.

STUD BOOK ANOMALY

In the First Supplement to Volume 27 of the General Stud Book, dealing with returns of mares for 1933 it is recorded that Poligny had a bay colt by the French-bred Sir Gallahad III, who stood in the U.S.A. when mated with the mare in question. On a later occasion Poligny dropped in France a colt by Manna, but there is no record of this foal in the Stud Book. Her Franco-American foal is recorded, but not her English son. Is this fair to Manna, to the mare, to the owner of the sire, to the owner of the dam and foal? Is it helpful to breeding and racing, or in any way necessary? Surely not.

NATIONALITY OPTION

An increasing custom with human beings is to give children certain right of option as to their nationality when they come of age, e.g., an American-born son whose father becomes a naturalised Englishman, and who has resided in England, would, on coming of age, have the option of being either American or English. Applying the principle to thoroughbreds, the foal would have the right of option (through his owner) of becoming English (by returning to England and being registered by September 1), or becoming French (by remaining in France beyond that date). I do not overlook the possible objection to the foal being registered in two Stud Books—English and French. But the duplication would be a trifling matter compared with the importance of having complete information in our Stud Book about English mares belonging to English studs.

If foals can be entered when they grow up and become brood mares, why should they not be entered as foals? Should a certificate be needed, it is more likely to be correct if produced when the animal is a foal than several years later. Finally, if the entry could be made in Volume 28, why cannot it be made in future?

It would be easy to frame a rule to govern the Stud Book registration of English foals born abroad, and the suggestion to this effect would come fittingly from the Stewards of the Jockey Club. One of the last occasions on which Stud Book reform was discussed by the Jockey Club was when the present strict rule as to the eligibility for admission came into force. Surely the question of fair treament to English breeders is equally worth the consideration of the racing authorities.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

Exclusive Gossip From Here And There

(BY ROY MURRAY)

SURVEY OF WEEK-END FIXTURES

Seaforths, for whom Millar is still a doubtful starter, entertain Rifles at Sookunpoo to-morrow, and will find the leaders a hot handful. I fully expect Rifles to further their championship prospects at the expense of the "Jocks." Club, at full strength, should experience little difficulty in overcoming Navy. Although South China "A" have oft times disappointed their followers, I cannot see them faltering against Kowloon (C). The Recreio-Eastern tussle at King's Park is the most difficult game on the card to analyse, but with home advantage Recreio may pull through. Police may strike a winning vein at the expense of Kowloon.

DEMPSTER'S FEAT

Winning the Commanding Officers Cup (Rifles) seems to have become a habit with L/C Dempster. This is his fourth successive year for annexing the coveted trophy, contested for to decide the champion athlete. His record in winning this year's event is worthy of note—all told out of a maximum 35 points he collected 34. Entering for 8 events he claimed 7 firsts and one second—literally walking off with the laurels.

RODGERS' EXHIBITION

Rodgers the Club custodian, excelled himself between the sticks for Scotland. His display was probably the finest I have seen this season, his uncanny anticipation reminding one of Elisha Scott at his best. Rodgers certainly outshone his previous brilliant displays last week-end.

WATCH ATHLETIC

I fully expect Athletic to be one of the foremost Chinese teams next season. Their recent revival from formerly being one of the League's moderate teams, is very inspiring. They were extremely unfortunate in going down to the Seaforths in their recent League encounter. Athletic will certainly humble some of the top notchers before the season closes.

INTERESTING "CURTAIN RAISER"

The staging of another Boys' football match, prior to the Governor's Cup Final, is under consideration. This time we will see representatives from the Navy play an Army XI. The recent boys' game was a decided success, as well as creating the necessary enthusiasm in these circles, it brought to light quite a few promising youngsters.

MOORE PROGRESSING

It is rather distressing that Sammy Moore (Club), should go through the rough and tumble of Irish League football for close on 8 years, and then when staging a come back in Amateur soccer, meet with such a regrettable accident. I am glad to see he is able to be about again, but I am afraid his recent injury has spelt finish to a brilliant career.

KNOX'S CORRECT POSITION

I am still of the opinion that Knox (Kowloon) is being wasted on the left wing. He does not obtain enough scope for his pronounced shooting abilities. Although perhaps a little on the slow side I am convinced that the Kowloon player would gradually develop into one of the best sharp-shooting centre forwards in local football.

FUTURE STAR

Providing he receives the necessary coaching and encouragement, P. Jorge (La Salle) who played in the victorious Civilian Boys team recently, will become a player of the future. This promising youngster has been grafted into Recreio's Third League team recently and I will follow his career with interest. Jorge possesses all the attributes that made Jimmy McGrory of Glasgow Celtic famous.

INTERNATIONAL RIVALRY

Ireland and Wales failed to reach a decision as to who will face England at "Wembley" in the International Charity Cup Final. Although emerging victorious over Scotland, the English XI were far from convincing and I am inclined to fancy the chances of one of the smaller principalities lifting the International Trophy.

KWONG WAH TALENT

The enterprising Kwong Wah team in the 3rd Division have quite a few good players on their books, notably Yeung Tse Tsong and L. da Rocha. The former is possibly the best centre half in this class of football, while L. da Rocha is a seasoned campaigner who knows how to score goals.

CRICKET

Indians To Meet Highlanders

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the Seaforth Highlanders at Sookunpoo on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, J. S. Abdul-Curreem, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, A. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn (captain).

JARDINE CRITICIZES TEST MATCHES

Douglas Jardine, England's skipper in Australia in the 1933 tour, bitterly attacked Test cricket in a lecture on "Cricket and Tours Abroad" delivered to the English Speaking Union in London recently.

"I believe that Test cricket has outlived its usefulness," said Jardine, "though I admit that, as a money spinner, it is grand."

Dealing with barracking Jardine said: "Australia has lost the dignity of the game because of barracking. At first it is funny, but when one hears the four stock-in-trade cries of barrackers through five months they cease to be funny.

"Get a bag," "Never get 'em out," "put the umpire on," "put the clock on"—these were the four remarks hurled at cricketers in Australia.

Jardine considered that it would be a tragedy if barracking ever came to English cricket. Cricket was the best game in the world to play and talk about, but the place to play it was on the village green.

Mr. Hugh de Selincourt, who presided, did not agree with Jardine as far as Test cricket is concerned. He maintained that the Test cricket field was the proper place to dissipate the "hates" of man. It would be a sad day indeed if cricket became "nice and gentle."

Services Rugger

London, Feb. 24.

In a rugby football match played to-day, Devonport Services outplayed Aldershot Services to win by 15 points to nil.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Charlton Still In The Lead

London, Feb. 24.

Charlton retained their two clear point lead at the head of the first division to-day as a result of a draw with the Arsenal at Highbury.

Both teams scored once in a match splendidly contested.

To-day's results in detail were:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Charlton	1
Bolton	0	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	4	Middlesbro'	1
Preston	0	Stoke	1
Derby	0	Manchester C.	5

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	3	Blackpool	0
Southampton	2	Tottenham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	2	Bristol R.	0
Gillingham	2	Exeter	2

Reuter.

U.S.A. As Colonial Power

REASON FOR SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

The third of his six Watson Chair Lectures on "The United States as a Colonial Power" was given by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt recently in the new buildings of the University of London. His subject was "The Spanish-American War."

Lord Crewe, who presided, pointed out that few people in this country knew much about the Spanish-American War. For the present generation there was a blind historical spot in their minds about the period not long before their birth.

Colonel Roosevelt said that in the latter years of the nineteenth century the accepted broad doctrine on colonies was that they were trade assets. They were considered in terms of customers for manufactured products and sources of raw materials. The figures on trade with colonies certainly proved that in many instances colonies had been a continuous loss and in others a very doubful economic asset.

From 1894 to 1932 Italy's total trade with her colonies, imports and exports combined, was only 5,561,100,000 lire. From 1913 to 1932 she spent on those colonies 6,856,000,000 lire. In this latter figure was not included a penny for such wars as might have been coincident to acquiring these colonies. The expenses might be roughly termed operating costs. She spent 1,300,000,000 more lire in keeping control during the last 20 years of the period than she got in gross trade during 40 years.

The German record was much the same. In the 10 years from 1903 to 1913 her trade was 770,000,000m., but her expenses were 844,000,000m. The story was much the same for France and Japan. The record of Great Britain had been much better, but that was largely due to trade with the Dominions. The colonies, strictly speaking, probably showed a loss.

While this economic aspect was developing, still another school of thought was beginning to make itself felt. The growing force of democracy and humanitarianism was beginning to change the attitude of some of the colonial Powers. Though the idea of self-determination had not been born, altruism took the form of a firm belief that the best thing a white country could do for a coloured country was to take it over, and for the superior whites to administer the affairs of the inferior indigenes. Colonies, besides all this, were a badge of importance as far as a nation was concerned. They were like the letters after a man's name in "Who's Who." They gave to the country owning them a standing among the nations and were a guarantee that the nation had come of age.

Cuba, which was the last sizable Spanish possession in the Americas, had seethed with revolt for many years. This culminated in 1895 when revolution flamed from one end of the island to the other. Traditionally, America had always been on the side of all those who struggled for independence. Her sympathy with the Cubans was manifest everywhere. Very naturally tensions grew between America and Spain. America was totally unprepared from any reasonable standpoint, but Spain was in worse plight. Not only were America's emotions touched by Cuba's struggle for independence, but in addition she was beginning to feel her strength; like a young bull buffalo, she wanted to test her prowess against some other member of the herd. She wished to take her place among the great nations of the earth.

COMPLEX PROBLEM

Nearly 40 years had passed since the Civil War, and their military and naval forces were at a low ebb. That did not deter America. Indeed, it never had. She was quite capable of cutting down her military establishment one year and blithely declaring war the next year. America, when the war finished, found herself victorious over a European foe, with no scars of battle and a comfortable feeling of herpism combined with altruism. Her ostensible reason for entering the war had been to gain independence for Cuba. She found herself, however, with a far more complex problem. She had in addition Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

The general attitude of mind of the white people at that period was that no nation with any pretence to importance should be without colonies. There was at that time a general empire complex which infected them at once. America decided that she, too, would be an empire and shoulder "the white man's burden." As far as Cuba was concerned she stood by her guns, but as long as she took the position embodied in the Monroe doctrine that interference from Europe could not be tolerated, she had to accept the corollary, which was that she herself was responsible to set right conditions of which European countries might justly complain. As a result she had been in and out of Cuba continually.

All of the countries concerned disliked her, and the term "Yankee" carried with it the force of an abusive epithet. She was generally represented as a cunning an cruel monster which was bleeding the people white. The almighty dollar was represented as her only motive. She was no more interested in the money aspect of these relations than were England and France—and no less. In these countries her nationals had on the whole lost about as much as they had made. Some of her business men had behaved badly. Often they had combined stupidity and avarice, but the nation as a whole acting through its Government, had been kindly and long-suffering, according to its lights.

RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS

In the case of neither Puerto Rico nor the Philippine Islands had America announced her intention of liberating when she declared war. The problem, therefore, was just what status they should assume. The vast majority of America's people did not even know they existed. Both were ceded by Spain, which automatically made them American possessions.

In any consideration of America's later-day colonial policy certain racial characteristics must be taken into consideration. Her association with other countries had been slight. The mass of her people knew only their neighbours and were accustomed to thinking only in terms of the life of the community that surrounded them. Like most countries—England for example—America was convinced that she had the best form of government ever devised in the world and that her customs and habits were also the most advisable.

The logical sequence was that American people felt they could do no higher or nobler work than to model other people on themselves. It was the same underlying spirit that had prompted missionaries from time immemorial to undergo hardships and dangers in order to persuade others to adopt their brand of Christianity. As America's people had had so little contact with the outside world they were persuaded not merely that it was a splendid altruistic action to pour others into the same mould; but they were also equally confident that all people were much the same.

Honesty As A School Subject

Chief Constable's View

Honesty should be taught in schools, according to the Chief Constable of Cardiff, Mr. James A. Wilson. In his annual report he states:—

The school curriculum, complete though it may be in a scholastic sense, lacks a direction to and an obligation upon the teaching staff to make a definite serious effort to inculcate in the minds of scholars the virtue and necessity of honesty.

The answer of the education authorities might be to refer the problem to spiritual teachers, but the latter do not have the daily contacts of school teachers with opportunities to mould the child's character. It is hoped the day may soon come when it will be required of educational authorities to impart to children something more than reading, writing, and other subjects included in the curriculum.

Referring to the probation system and juvenile courts, he said that they had done some good but had not checked the increase in juvenile crime or caused parents to exercise a sufficient degree of parental control.

It was abhorrent to inflict severe punishment on children, but there was no good reason why parents should not be penalised in such a manner as to make them more fully realise their obligations.

Mr. Wilson also expressed the opinion that it was in the interests of juveniles themselves that they should have their finger-prints taken.

WHAT PEOPLE EAT

Where Sausages Are Popular

BETTER CHOICE OF FOODS WANTED

Why do twice as many families with the same income eat sausages in St. Andrews as in Cardiff?

Why is much less oatmeal consumed in Glasgow to-day as compared with 1911 and much more of the leafy vegetables?

Why is it that three times as many families eat butter in preference to margarine in Cardiff as compared with families of the same income range in Glasgow?

These are some of the questions raised by an interesting report issued recently by the Medical Research Council (Stationery Office. 1s.), in which Professor E. P. Cathcart and Mrs. A. M. T. Murray bring together all their previous analyses of the amount and type of food eaten in representative groups in St. Andrews, Cardiff and Reading, and present them entirely in terms of actual foodstuffs consumed.

Previous investigations had shown that the basic foodstuffs—carbohydrates, fats and proteins—were taken in very much the same proportions in the three towns, but the actual sources of these substances vary greatly as the examples given above indicate.

The change in dietetic habits over a period of approximately one generation is also illustrated in the analyses presented for the types of food consumed in Glasgow in 1911 and in 1933.

MORE CHEESE

Oatmeal is taken less, sausages are more popular, ham is being eaten more freely and mutton less freely and among other changes it is noted that cheese is more popular.

The authors give no definite explanation of these variations between different towns, or between different periods in the same town. What is clear is that for a definite income available for food, the optimum dietary is not chosen by instinct, although the total energy requirements for the day are very nearly always hit-off by the housewife with some degree of accuracy.

What is apparently urgently needed is not so much more food but better chosen food and a better household budget.

"That main casual factor of inadequate diets in many households is ignorance of how to buy, what to buy, and how to use to the best advantage the material bought," states the report.

To remedy this, home demonstrations are urged as more valuable than any other form of propaganda. Incidentally the report pays a tribute to the comparatively small part played by waste revealed by their dietary surveys.

The conventional allowance for this has always been about 10 per cent., but it is shown that of the total energy units purchased as food less than 3 per cent. is lost by the housewife as refuse and waste, and at the most 5 per cent. represents a fair figure rather than the existing 10 per cent.

Finally, the report deals with the actual food intake of a group of students leading ordinary lives, and free to choose whatever diet they like. It was found that the total number of calories chosen for a life containing a fair amount of exercise was in the region or 2,000 daily, a figure below that which cropped up in the calorie controversy of some years ago, and yet apparently consistent with a good state of general health and physique.

"To Kill Can Be Christian" Says Archbishop Of York

"It can be a Christian duty to kill, and I think it is true that pacifist agitation is increasing the danger of war."—Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York.

"There is no great danger of war if we are strong enough policeman with a truncheon to keep order—but the policeman must have his truncheon, otherwise he is no good."—The Bishop of London.

Cheers greeted these statements in the Church Assembly debate on Peace and National Defence.

"The real danger to the peace of the world to-day are the pacifists," said Dr. Winnington Ingram. "If we have no force at our disposal the dictators of the world will triumph."

Answering the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes), who had said that he was an "extreme pacifist," Dr. Ingram said fervently, "I would rather die than see bombs dropping on the children and burning their flesh while we stand by doing nothing."

"FIRST TO HIT OUT"

"If the Bishop of Birmingham saw a little child being ill-treated he would be the first to go and hit out and defend the child."

Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, said:

"Supposing bombs are dropped on the Bishop of London's Christmas party. The pacifist question is whether the Bishop is prepared to send somebody to drop bombs on somebody else's Christmas party."

Canon Dick Sheppard declared: "War is so stripped of romance that in a modern gas attack St. George himself would not see a dragon."

The Assembly passed a resolution declaring that "Christian citizens may bear arms in the service of their country," so long as the Government's policy in support of the League Covenant is maintained.

An addendum put the Bishop of Southwark, affirming the Christian's responsibility to support, criticise or oppose defence programmes in the light of Christian principles, was adopted by a large majority.

Commissions Offered To R.N.R. Officers

The Admiralty is offering commissions on a supplementary list of the Royal Navy to Royal Naval Reserve executive officers between the ages of 21 and 30 on the date of selection, of the rank of lieutenant (under six years seniority), sub-lieutenant and acting sub-lieutenant, states the "Daily Telegraph." Selections will be made after medical examination and interview by the selection board, under the following conditions.

Lieutenants R.N.R. become lieutenants R.N., with pay of 13s 6d a day for officers under 28. First increase to 15s 4d a day will be after four years or at age 28, whichever is earlier. From this point increments will be at the same intervals as existing lieutenants and lieutenant-commanders' scale. Promotion will in exceptional cases be made to commander's rank. Sub-lieutenants R.N.R. will become sub-lieutenants R.N. and can reach lieutenant's rank after one year or 21 months, depending on previous training. Thence as above.

Officers will be eligible to specialise in anti-submarine, and, if under 24, in Fleet Air Arm and submarines. Officers who have done long submarine training may specialise in submarines if under 27.

Outfit allowance will be £30.

Retirement Age

Retirement will be at the age of 45, and retired pay at the rate of £250 a year, with additions or deductions of £12 a year for each full year in excess or short of 15 years' service in the Royal Navy from the date of transfer—i.e., a maximum of £358 a year.

Voluntary retirement will be allowed at Admiralty discretion, with gratuity or retired pay on scales laid down in the detailed scheme.

Allowances.—Sick leave, pensions for widows, compassionate allowance, as for other officers R.N.

Officers invalided will receive gratuity or retired pay according to scales laid down in detailed scheme.

Copies of a memorandum giving full details of the scheme are being despatched to all Commander-in-Chief, and a copy is being sent direct to every R.N.R. officer eligible for consideration.

Officers who have completed nine months' training will, if selected, be available for immediate entry. Interview may be waived at Admiralty discretion.

Officers who have not completed nine months' training will be entered in batches. The first batch will be entered on April 1, 1937, and officers concerned will be required to be available on that date. Officers will be given probationary or acting rank till fully qualified.

Applications for the first batch must reach the Admiral Commanding Reserves not later than March 15, 1937. Closing dates for each subsequent batch will be promulgated later.

Ministry Tests 'Plane "Cannon"

Foreign observers state that the Air Ministry has completed a series of preliminary trials with a French aeroplane fitted with a "motor-cannon," or large calibre quick-firing gun built into the engine and set to fire through the centre of the airscrew shaft.

Motor-cannon equipment is being taken up by most foreign air forces, but so far it has been rejected by the Air Ministry.

It is also reported that the Air Ministry is carrying out trials of cannon mounted in the wings of aeroplanes.

The "Morning Post" was the first daily newspaper to advocate the trial of the motor-cannon in military aeroplanes.

CORONATION CLAIM

Hospital's Insurance

Westminster Hospital is claiming £5,000 from a firm of City underwriters under an insurance policy against the cancellation or postponement of the coronation of Edward VIII.

Mr. Bernard Docker, Chairman of the Hospital, said: "We were covered in the insurance policy for £5,000 against the cancellation or delay of the Coronation of King Edward VIII. That Coronation is not going to take place, and we have consequently made a claim to the underwriters. We are awaiting their reply."

Westminster Hospital, facing the Abbey, occupies one of the best positions to view the procession. The hospital stand was erected at a cost of between £7,000 and £8,000.

A Great Name and a Great Gin—

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NOTICE

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Atoks	46	45½	48	—	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	47
Baguio Gold	28½	28½	29½	—	29	28½	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—
Benguet Consol	13.50	13.00	13.75	—	13.25	—	—	—	13.50	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	18	17½	20	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	34	33	34	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	U	—	33½
Coco Grove	76	75	79	—	76	77	—	—	—	—	—	N	—	—
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Demonstrations	91	89	91	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	H	—	91
E. Mindanao	34½	34½	37	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	A	—	—
G. Goldfields	29½	—	30	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N	—	—
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Min. Resources	39½	40	41	41	—	—	—	41½	—	—	—	—	—	40
Northern Mining	14½	13	16	—	—	—	—	—	13½	14½	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	72	72	73	73	74	75	—	74	—	—	—	—	73	—
San Mauricio	3.00	3.00	3.10	—	3.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	46	46	49	—	—	—	46½	—	—	46	—	—	—	45½
United Paracales	1.15	1.10	1.15	—	1.15	1.20	—	—	—	1.15	—	—	—	—
Market Comment.	Q	S	S	S	S	Steadier	S	S	S	S	Q	D	E	Uncert.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There is a better feeling with a continued demand for Utility stocks.

The Manila market is dull and lifeless.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, $1,860.
Bank of East Asia, $84.
Union Insurances, $620.
Douglases, $33.
H.K. Docks, $19.75.
Raubs, $13.20.
H.K. Hotels, $5.60.
H.K. Trams, $13.30.
Peak Trams (Old), $4½.
Star Ferries, $83.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Dairy Farms, $23.60.
Ewo Cotons, Sh.$16.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh.$100.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh.$75
Constructions (New), 40 cts.

BUYERS

H.K. Electrics, $58.
Marsmans (H.K.), 10/-

SALES

H.K. Banks, $1,865.
Union Insurances, $622-622½.
H.K. Docks, $20.
H.K. Trams, $5.65.
China Lights (Old), $13.80-.85.
Masbate Consol. 72½ cts.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Assoc. Mines	.009	.01
Acoje Mining	.235	.255
Homestake	.013	.013
Dulong	.195	.195
Gold Creek	.29	.29
Ipo Gold	.295	.315
Surigao	.64	.62
Mother Lode	.13	.135
Paracale Gold	.30	.305
Salacot	.08	.08
Sta Rosa	.075	.075
Universal Expl.	.385	.37
Marsman	102.00	102.00
Dayaka	.29	.305
Cocogrove	—	—
Mambulao	—	—
North Mindanao	.16	.165
Syndicate Invest	.12	.13
Development Inc.	.42	.42
Tinago	.23	.23
	Steadier	Firmer

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Banks, C.D., $1,855.
Steamboats, $8½.
Providents (Old), $1.67½.
H.K. Docks, $20.
Trams, $13.30.
China Lights (Old), $13.80.
Sincere, $2.10.

SELLERS

Ropes, $3½.

SALES

Providents (Old), $1.70.
H.K. Docks, $20-20½.
China Lights (Old), $13¾.
Electrics, $57½-57¾.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
Paris	105-9/64	105¼
Geneva	21.45½	21.44
Berlin	12.16½	12.16
Athens		
Milan	93	92 15/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1/2.32	1/2½
New York	4.89¾	4.89 1/32
Amsterdam	8.94	8.93½
Vienna		
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	29.02½	29.02½
Brussels	4.89¾	4.89
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (forward)	20¼	
Silver (spot)	20-1/16	20 1/16.
War Loan	3½% 101¾	3½% 101¾.

Closing Quotations

February 25, 1937.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ... 27/32
Credits. four months' sight ... 1/2 1/32

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand ... 101⅝

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand ... 52⅝

ON JAPAN:—
On demand ... 106

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 81½
Bank, on demand ...

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30½
Credits, 60 days' sight 30⅝

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand ... 54⅞

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 649
Credits, 4 month's sight 674

ON SAIGON:—
On demand ... 64⅞

ON MANILA:—
On demand ... 60⅝

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand ... 149⅞

SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying Rate ... 1/23 1/32
BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 20 1/16

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

T. Uewaki, mining engineer, recommended the development of the Santa Magdalena Chromite Group located in the mountains of Mambog and San Juan, Botolan, Zambales. He stated that he found chromite deposits in the properties and developing them by open cutting and tunneling will ascertain the magnitude of the deposits.

The Santa Magdalena group consists of 112 lode claims of chromite. The examination of the properties was conducted by Mr. Uewaki upon the request of K. H. Hemady, president of the Juan Ysmael and Company.

Mr. Uewaki reported that there are ore deposits found by him around Camp No. 1 in the coronal area of the Northwestern side of the cordillera. He said that there are three chromite bearing horizons exposed, running parallel and occurring in a zone some 200 feet wide. The chromite ores found give assays ranging from 30.7 per cent to 34 per cent, Mr. Uewaki stated.

He reported that beside the four trenches exposed, there are many places to be opened, especially around No. 2 camp.

Concluding his report, Mr. Uewaki stated that during the past years he has had the opportunity to examine many chromite deposits all over the country, particularly in the province of Zambales. He said among those he visited, this property is one that has the best natural advantages in transportation facilities, combined with the suitable grade of ore for fire brick making which consumes a large part of chromite production in the world.

There are many ways of transportation for shipping purposes, Uewaki stated. By road to Iba, or Botolan, or to the mouth of Bangkal river about seven or eight kilometers from the first deposit of the mine.

CHINA TRADE WITH GERMANY

Envoy To Berlin Deals With Commercial Relations

Commercial relations between China and Germany formed the subject of an interview granted to the Berlin paper "Der Angriff" by Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, Chinese Ambassador to the Reich.

Chinese imports from Germany, the envoy declared, chiefly consist of paints, machinery, building material, scientific instruments, cameras and medicaments. China, on her part, sends to Germany certain agricultural products, lead, antimony, tin and tungsten.

The Reich, Dr. Cheng pointed out, occupies second place in the volume of Chinese imports. German exports to China increased from $94,000,000 in 1935 to $136,000,000 in 1936. Chinese exports to Germany increased during the same period from $16,000,000 to $36,000,000.

Trade Treaty With Britain

Indian Chambers' Views

The Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has issued a statement on the plea for a 'quid pro quo' trade treaty between India and the United Kingdom put forward by Mr. A.D. Campbell, Chairman of the Indian Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

After pointing out that the Indian commercial community has all along been insisting on the strict observance of the very same principle, he says the British Industrial and trade interests should not forget that in a truly 'quid pro quo' trade agreement between any two countries the visible and invisible imports and exports must be taken into account. Indian commercial interests and even the extreme political opinion in India will not have any ground to complain if this principle is faithfully observed during the present negotiations between India and the United Kingdom. In fact, in the acceptance of that principle alone will lie a permanent solution to the maintenance of happy relations between these two countries. It should be further noted that India's export trade with the United Kingdom is almost cent per cent composed of raw materials required by the latter in the manufacture of exporting industries and her import trade from the United Kingdom is wholly of manufactured articles. The United Kingdom's exporting industries, in their own interests, demand free entry for these raw materials and the preferences offered by that country to India, are, therefore, of doubtful value. All these considerations should be given due weight in arriving at a 'quid pro quo' agreement.

The true test lies in assessing the the net results of the trade relations of a country with all her customers as well as her suppliers. It is, therefore, necessary to review the whole export and import trade of India, if the advantages arising out of a trade agreement with the United Kingdom are to be correctly measured. The mere nature of a trade balance of the United Kingdom with India is no criterion for judging the merits of any agreement. Given goodwill and an appreciation of one another's point of view and difficulties, it may not be difficult to arrive at a trade agreement based on reciprocity. For that end it is necessary that these trade negotiations should be free from all political domineering by the United Kingdom exercised in the interests of its own industrial interests.

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SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Kong, Feb. 23.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	36½	Up ½
March	36⅝	Up ½
April-June	36⅞	Up ½
July-Sept.	36⅞	Up ½

Market:—Firmer

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 20 1/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported America as having bought. China sold. India resold to a small extent. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market continued steady owing to some general demand. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.98. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 1/32.

MARKET

Dull, steady.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 30 7/16 for near and 30 3/8 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 3/8 February-April and 30 5/16 May-June, buyers at 30 7/16 February-May and probably 30 3/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 102 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4, buyers at 102 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 but later the market was reported as being steady with sellers at 1/2 19/32 for cash, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/4 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 February-May, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The carket closed with sellers at 102 3/16, buyers at 102 1/4 for cash. Business was done at 102 1/4 for cash.

AMERICAN PIG IRON FOR JAPAN

30,000 Tons To Be Delivered In Second Half Of 1937

Bringing to a total of 180,000 tons the purchases of American pig iron contracted for by the Japan Iron Manufacturing Co., a new deal providing for the delivery of 30,000 tons during the latter half of 1937 was concluded recently. The Japan Iron Manufacturing Co. last autumn signed a contract for the supply of 150,000 tons of pig iron from January to June this year at the former price of Y.150 a ton.

Japan formerly purchased only small quantities of pig iron from the United States, obtaining her supplies mainly from Russia, India and China.

BARTER DEALINGS BANNED

Berlin, Feb. 24.

Private barter transactions with Egypt, Sudan, India, Ceylon, Burma, Siam, Straits Settlements, China, and the Philippines are henceforth forbidden, by order of the Foreign Currency Controller because private barter does not yield a surplus in foreign currencies, which the Reichsbank requires.

Complete cessation of private barter transactions are expected in the near future.—

Reuter.

PORT OF LONDON'S RECORD YEAR

The Port of London set up new records in 1936.

The Port was used by shipping registering 62,168,833 net tons, compared with the previous record of 59,762,150 tons in 1935.

A noteworthy feature was the large number of new vessels. Some 40 new freight and passenger liners were added to the port's regular services.

The Board of Trade's preliminary figures for other ports are: Liverpool, 34,304,609 tons; Southampton, 25,712,142 tons; Hull, 11,902,421 tons; Manchester, 7,775,720 tons; Bristol, 7,321,302 tons.

STEEL SHORTAGE PROBLEM

U.S. Government Might Begin Manufacture

Washington, Feb. 24.

A hint that the United States might begin the manufacture of steel on the Government's account, and dispense with the services of private industry, if the present shortage in naval building yards continues, was given by the Secretary for Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, to-day.

Asked at a press conference whether there were any prospects of a reduction in tariffs on steel, Mr. Roper replied: "I should be more likely to look for Government production of steel."

Mr. Roper admitted that an important question, which would have to be worked out, was whether the Government could use patented processes for the manufacture of steel, since these patents belong to private industry.—

Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE DEFICIT

Fears Set At Rest

London, Feb. 24.

Speaking at the National Liberal Club to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, drew attention to Great Britain's apparently over-high import total, but insisted there was not the slightest need for apprehensiveness.

"Last night," he said, "we made up our totals to balance payments. It was found that until we brought in our invisible exports we appeared to be £340,000,000 astern. Our imports appeared to be much too large. We do not need to be apprehensive about that.

"We have been able to pay very nearly the whole lot. By the time we have added invisible exports our deficit (in trade) is £19,000,000 instead of £340,000,000. It is absolutely negligible," he asserted.—

Reuter.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at

New York	40.23
Paris	864.—
Amsterdam	73.45 to 73.50
London	12.162.
Paris Pound sterling	105.12 to 105.15
Paris U.S. dollars	21.482 to 21.491.

Transocean News Service.

MOTOR SHOW POSTPONED

Moscow, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that the International Motor Show that had been planned for 1937 here, will be postponed to 1940. No reason is given, but is is presumed that the quality of Soviet products is not such as could be advantageously shown at an international exhibition.—

Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 25.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-1/16	4.89-1/32	1/32 off
New York Cotton—May	12.58	12.49	12.46	12.58	.12 up
New York Rubber—May	21.93	21.50	21.47	21.86	.39 up
Chicago Wheat —May	132	130½	130⅜	131⅞	1½ up
Chicago Corn —May	106⅜	105½	105⅝	106¼	⅝ up
Silver—Official	—	—	44⅞	44⅞	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	1936 Low	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24 High	Feb. 24 Low	Close	Change
30 Industrials	190.70	143.11	186.50	187.86	185.15	187.35	.85 up
20 Rails	60.48	40.66	57.45	57.91	57.10	57.73	.28 up
20 Utilities	37.72	28.63	34.02	34.41	33.82	34.20	.18 up
40 Bonds	106 01	98.92	104.24			104.02	.22 off
11 Commodity Index	81.57	55.58	74.28			74.87	.59 up

Business Done:—2,060,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 23.	24
Adams Express	18⅜	18⅜
Allis Chalmers	72⅜	71½
Amer. Can	106½	107½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	32½	32½
Amer. & For. Power	12½	12⅜
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	66	64
Amer. Locomotive	52⅞	54
Amer. Metals	64½	64⅝
Amer. Radiator	27	26⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	36½	36½
Amer. Smelting	97	97½
Amer. Steel F'dries.	64⅜	65⅝
Amer. Sugar	50⅜	50⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	175½	175½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	94½	94⅞
Amer. Waterworks	25⅜	26
Anaconda Copper	63½	65½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	74	74⅞
Atlantic Refining	33⅞	32⅞
Atlas Corpn.	18	18
Auburn Motors	31	31½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	112*	112⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	27	27
Barnsdall Oil	31	30½
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	91⅞	93
Boeing Airplane	44½	45⅞
Borden Co.	26⅞	26½
Briggs M'facturing	54½	54½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	48½	47⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	100*	99⅞
Case, J.I.	165	166
Canadian Pacific	16⅞	16½
Celanese Corpn. of America	33½	34½
Cerro de Pasco	74½	75⅞
Certain-Teed P'ducts	19½	20⅜
Chesapeake Corpn.	78⅞	78⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	65	65
Chrysler Corpn.	125⅞	125
Columbia Gas & El.	17½	17½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	100½*	101½
Commercial Credit	58⅜	61⅛
Commercial Solvents	18½	18½
Commonwealth & S.	3½‡	3⅞
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	64½	63
Consolidated Edison	42⅞	42⅜
Consolidated Oil	16	16
Continental Oil	43	41⅞
Corn. Products	76	76
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	49⅛	49½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	120.	122
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	25	25
Douglas Aircraft	62⅞	64½
Du Pont	170½	171
Electric Boat	14½	15⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	25⅜	25⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	77*	77½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	84⅛‡	84⅜
Elec Power & Light	22⅜	23
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	36⅞	36⅞
Firestone Tire & R.	42½	42⅜
Flintkote	47	47⅛
Gen. Asphalt	59½	59⅜
Gen. Cigar	43½	43⅜
Gen. Electric	65½	65⅜
Gen. Foods	60½	61⅛
Gen. Motors		
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	25	25⅞
Glidden		
Gold Dust	48½	49
Goodrich (B.F.)	39	30⅜
Goodrich $5 pf.	87	86½
Goodyear	38⅜	38⅞

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 23.	24
Great Northern Rly.	47½	48
Great Western Sugar	36⅜	36½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	84	83
Int. Nickel	70	71⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13½	13⅞
Int. Dept Stores	32½	31½*
Kennecott Copper	63½	64⅞
Lambert Corpn.	22½	22⅞
Loew's Inc.	72	74½
Lorillard	26½	26½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46½	46
Monsanto Chemical	95½	93½‡
Montgomery Ward	60⅞	62
Murray Corpn.	18½	18⅞
Nat Cash Register	35½	38
Nat Dairy Products	23⅞	24
Nat Distillers	29	29⅛
Nat Power & Light	12⅜	12⅜
New York Central	44½	44⅞
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	15⅜	15½
North American	30½	30½
Northern Pacific	30⅞	31⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅛	33
Pacific Lighting	47	46⅜
Packard Motors	11⅛	11⅛
Paramount	24	25
Pennsylvania R.R.	44	43½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	52½	53½
Public Service of N.J.	48½	48
Pullman Inc.	69½	deleted
Pure Oil	19⅞	19⅞
Radio Corpn of Am.	11½	11⅜
Republic Steel	35⅜	35½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	55½	55⅜
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	45⅜	46
Schenley 5½% pf.	97	97⅜
Sears Roebuck	88⅛	88½
Shell Union Oil	32½	deleted
Socony-Vacuum	18½	18½
Southern Cal Edison	29	28⅜
Southern Pacific	51	52½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	32½	32⅜
Stand Brands	15⅞	15⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	12⅜	12⅞
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	63	63½
Standard Oil of N.J.	72½	72½
Sterling Products	71½	71½
Swift International	31⅜	30⅞
Technicolor	19½	19⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40½	41
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20⅞	21
Timken-Detroit Axle	26½	26
Transamerica	16½	16½
20th Cent. Fox Films	34⅞	34
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	43½	41½*
Un. Carbide & Carbon	108	107½
Un. Pacific	129⅞	133
United Aircraft	29⅞	30
Un. Airline Transport	20⅜	21
United Corpn.	6⅞	7
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	44½	43½
Un. Gas, I'provem't	15½	15⅜
Un. Light & power "A"	9	8⅞
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	38⅜	39½
U.S. Rubber	57	56⅞
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	109½	111⅞
U.S. Steel	110⅞	111⅞
Vanadium	31	31⅞
Warner Bros Pict.	14⅜	15⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	152½	156
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	83½	84
Chase National Bk.	80½*	80⅞*
National City Bank	57½*	57⅞*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * Bid

WORLD'S COTTON CROP

China May Absorb Her Own Increased Yield

The world cotton crop this year is estimated at 66,000,000 quintals, representing an increase of 10,000,0000 quintals as compared with last year's crop, figures published here by the International Institute of Agriculture reveal. The increase will be chiefly due to larger sowing acreage in the United States, China and Soviet Russia.

Existing stocks are estimated by the Institute at 28,000,000 quintals. Economic experts here do not fear that the announced increase in production will result in a drop in prices, since China and the U.S.S.R. are expected to absorb their own increased yields. On the other hand, it is pointed out that world demand for cotton remains satisfactory with prices on the upgrade.

NETHERLANDS PRICES

Boom Develops Since Guilder Devaluation

The slow increase in the prices of colonial products which has been noticeable since 1932 has developed into a real boom since the devaluation of the guilder. Since the beginning of devaluation, prices for tea have increased by 30 per cent.; tin by 40 per cent; sugar by 50 per cent.; rubber by 64 per cent:; white pepper by 97 per ent.; and copper by 110 per cent. This clearly indicates the general rise in the world market prices with the 20 per cent. devaluation of the guilder being only of relatively minor importance.

On the basis of the increased world prices and with the volume of exports remaining on the same level as in 1936, the Board of Statistics estimates that the total value of the exports from the Netherlands colonies will increase to 780,000,000 guilders in 1937 compared with 446,000,000 guilders in 1935 and 535,000,000 guilders in 1936.

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Pres. Hoover	May 1st	Pres. McKinley	May 8th
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Pres. Hayes	Mar. 5th	Pres. Hoover 8 a.m.	Feb. 28th
Pres. Wilson	Mar. 6th	Pres. Hayes	Mar. 5th
Pres. Monroe	Mar. 17th	Pres. Wilson	Mar. 6th
Pres. Adams	Mar. 28th	Pres. McKinley	Mar. 6th
Pres. Harrison	Apr. 11th	Pres. Monroe	Mar. 17th
Pres. Polk	Apr. 25th	Pres. Cleveland	Mar. 17th

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Germany's Trade With China

Steady Increase In Exports

PRICE RISES BANNED

Trade developments between Germany and China, including Manchoukuo, in recent years have shown a gradual expansion in German exports, and during the first six months of 1936 an advance in German imports.

Germany's exports to China consist mainly of finished goods, including a large proportion of iron and steel goods and machines and, in a less degree, patent medicines, papers, cardboard and aniline dyes. German imports from China have risen recently in consequence of extensive imports of soya beans from Manchoukuo.

The following table illustrates the movements in exports and imports and the decline in the German adverse trade balance:—

(In million Reichsmarks)

Jan.-June	German imports from China	German exports to China	Germany's adverse balance
1932	85.17	43.30	41.87
1933	94.56	39.82	54.74
1934	64.47	37.88	26.59
1935	57.70	47.79	9.91
1936	67.94	65.68	2.26

Imports of foodstuffs during the first six months of 1936 amounted to over two-thirds of the total imports—namely, Rm.42,610,000 (£3,500,000).

BAN ON PRICE INCREASES

The order forbidding price increases in Germany has now definitely been extended to include the sale price of imported coal.

It will be interesting to see what effect this order will have on coal imports. If the price of foreign coal is raised for the German importer, the latter will have to bear the loss and will not be allowed to make it good by raising his sale price to German customers.

In all probability, German coal importers will therefore tend to purchase on those markets where currency disparities allow of a sufficient surplus to make trading worth while.

The future of Germany's motor export trade is very uncertain. On the face of it, exports of motor vehicles have shown a marked advance (over 50 per cent.) during the first 10 months of the current year.

The loss of the Spanish market, which was Germany's main outlet for motor-car exports, is a serious blow. Exports to Spain, which in June of this year totalled 967, fell to 689 in July, 130 in August, 11 in September, while in October they ceased altogether.

It also remains to be seen what effect the devaluation of European currencies will have upon Germany's motor exports.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1937. [5055

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Feb., 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1937 [5061

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Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 26th Feb.,	Noon
F'chow. & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Feb.,	2 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 27th Feb.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th Feb.,	Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Feb.,	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	On 1st Mar.,	2 p.m
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 2nd Mar.,	2 p.m.
Swatow F'chow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NEWCHWANG"	On 3rd Mar.,	10 a.m.
Foochow, S'hai. & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Mar.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUPEH"	On 5th Mar.,	10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 6th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 7th Mar.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Mar.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAIGAN"	On 9th Mar.,	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NANNING"	On 10th Mar.,	10 a.m.
Swatow, S'hai. & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 10th Mar.,	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TS'NAN"	On 10th Mar.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Mar.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	On 15th Mar.,	2 p.m.

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CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July

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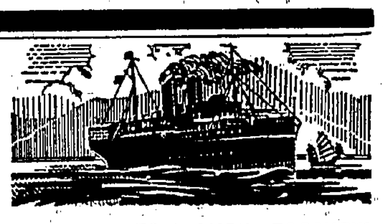

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 26 to March 4, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	26	10 37	5 2	04 09	1 2
		22 30	6 7	15 45	2 4
Sat.	27	11 01	5 5	04 31	1 5
		23 05	6 3	16 27	2 2
Sun.	28	11 26	5 7	04 58	1 8
		23 36	5 7	17 10	2 2
Mon.	1	11 39	5 8	05 25	2 1
		—	—	17 52	2 3
Tues	2	00 07	5 1	05 47	2 3
		11 58	5 9	18 40	2 2
Wed.	3	00 28	4 5	06 05	2 9
		12 20	5 8	19 28	2 8
Thur.	4	00 57	4 0	06 15	3 2
		12 56	6 0	21 03	2 9

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.82	29 93	29 87
Temperature	74	68	66
Humidity	81	87	89
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	BC	O	O
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 74·76

Lowest open-air Temperature, 5:65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 6.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 18.

Chefoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.

Dairen.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Foochow.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.

JAPAN (Direct).
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.

Shanghai and Japan.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Raochi, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Bendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 20.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 20.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 6.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.

Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb. 28.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Haiyang, Douglas', March 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 3.
Haitan, Douglas', March 5.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 7.
Seistan, Douglas', March 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 8.
Kaigan, B. & S., March 9.

Taku.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

Tientsin.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Newchwang, B. & S., March 3.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Hangsang, Jardine's, March 7

Tsingtao.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 3.
Shantung, B. & S., March 3.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., March 5.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 7.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S. March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Boston and New York.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Cristobal.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Havana
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Los Angeles.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Portland.
General Pershing, States, March 22.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
General Pershing, States, March 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Bangkok.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Kaigan, B. & S., March 9.

Batavia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, March 9.

Belawan-Deli
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Cebu.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Hoihow.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Manila.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 28.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, March 2.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
General Pershing, States, March 15.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 20.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 16.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., February 27.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, February 26.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 12.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 23.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Amsterdam.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

Boston and New York.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

Calcutta.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Casablanca.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Colombo.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Djibouti.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Genoa.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Gibraltar.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Halifax
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Hamburg.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.

Leith.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

London.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Malta.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Marseilles.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Naples.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Oran.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Penang.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Plymouth.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Port Swettenham.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Port Said.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Port Soudan
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Rangoon.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Rotterdam.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Singapore.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., March 1.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Muinam, B. & S., March 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 6.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.

Suez.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 17.

Tangier.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Carthage, P. & O., March 20.

Triest and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14

Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

African Ports.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Kiungchow for Canton
Kum Sang for Singapore
Agamemnon for Singapore
Haildor for Kobe
Wing Wah for K. C. Wan
Sui Yang for Amoy
Tchekam for Hoihow
Michael Jebsen for Hoihow
Kaying for Canton
Tango Maru for Nagasaki
Haldis for Saigon
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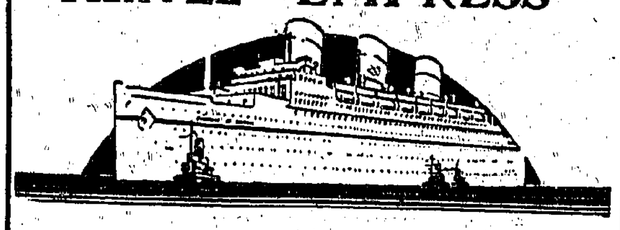

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Shipping News
Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,623 tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain J. G. Lindon, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain D. Brotchie, from Bangkok, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Halldor, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Singapore, Yaumati.—Thoresen & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Arabia Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,879 tons, Captain H. Oyama, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A2.—O. S. K.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Agamemnon, British steamer, 4,662 tons, Captain Reynard, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

SKILL OF A BRITISH INDIA CAPTAIN
Presentation On Behalf Of The Board

Lady Margaret Shaw, wife of the chairman of the P. & O. and British India Companies, recently presented a gold cigarette case on behalf of the British India Board to Captain J. W. Gilchrist, of the Modasa, in recognition of his skill and seamanship in the gale off the Portuguese coast last month.

The Modasa, a liner of 9,100 tons, encountered the full fury of the storm which did such damage to shipping on January 27. She was pounded and battered by huge seas, which broke on board, carrying away bulwarks, stanchions and cleats, buckling parts of the deck and damaging hatches, smashing companion ladders and sweeping others away, and breaking in some of the glass ports.

The management of the company believe that it was owing to the exceptional seamanship of Captain Gilchrist and his officers that the Modasa was safely navigated to London without much greater damage, and the presentation was made to him as a mark of their recognition and appreciation of this special service.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Chekiang, Kate Moller, Sui Sang, Cremer, Hakodate Maru, Tottori Maru, Lossiebank, Hong Kheng, Toko Maru, Rakuyo Maru, Empress of Japan, Sungshan Maru, President McKinley, and President Hoover.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT
Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,346 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,840 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 15,053 tons, of which 1,338 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 380, of which 47 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals of which four were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	4	3,178
German	1	5,683
French	1	1,271
Norwegian	3	8,080
Portuguese	1	250
Chinese	4	5,937
Total	14	24,399

R.N.R. OFFICERS FOR NAVY
Admiralty's Offer Of Commissions

It was announced recently that the Admiralty was offering commissions on a supplementary list of the Royal Navy to executive officers of the Royal Naval Reserve between the ages of 21 and 36.

The rates of pay offered are identical with those for R.N. officers of corresponding ranks who joined from Dartmouth or by special entry.

Lieutenants under 28 will receive pay of 13s. 6d. a day. The first increase to 15s. 4d. a day. The first increase to 15s. 4d. a day will be after four years or at age 28, whichever is earlier.

From this point increments will be at the same intervals as existing lieutenants' and lieutenant-commanders' scale.

Retirement will be at the age of 45. Retired pay will be at the rate of £250 a year, with additions or deductions of £12 a year for each full year in excess or short of 15 years' service in the Royal Navy from the date of transfer—a maximum of £358 a year.

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Owing to the great expansion of the Navy under the rearmament programme, a shortage of officers has already begun to make itself felt.

VESSELS DUE

Adrastus, B. & S., March 1.
Agapenor, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, February 28.
Anshun, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 26.
Arizona Maru, O.S.K., March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Hendoran, Loxley's, March 8.
Bernandin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Messageries', Feb. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 2.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, March 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Friderun, Melchers', March 28.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 26.
Illinois, States Co., March 24.
India, E.A. Co., March 2
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Ixion, B. & S., March 6.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 18.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Memnon, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Muinam, B. & S., February 26.
Naldera, P. & O., March 5.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 26.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 2.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Shantung, B. & S., February 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.
Stentor, B. & S., March 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 2.
Taiping, B. & S., March 11.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 3.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 22.
Ward, States, March 10.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on February 25 (Thursday) at 1 p.m., leaves Shanghai on February 26 (Friday) at 9 a.m., is due at Kobe on Feb. 28 (Sunday) at 6 a.m., leaves Kobe on the same day at 4 p.m., and leaves Yokohama for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver on March 2 (Tuesday) at 1 a.m.

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CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th April	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
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OATHAY	15,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	20th Mar.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	1st Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
*NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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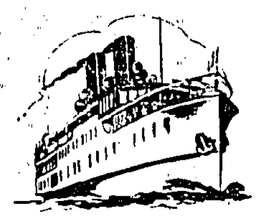

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	Lippe	Singapore, Belawan	Mar. 3
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	Feb. 23
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Mar. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Iser	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku & Tsingtao	Mar. 5
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TO-MORROW'S RACES

Entries And Weights

The following are the entries and weights for the final day of the Annual Race Meeting on Saturday:—

Griffin Spring Handicap—One Mile

Aplias 144, Centre Forward 154, Election Time 149, Firefly 152, King's Coronation 147, King's Highway 144, Kum Shan 154, Laughing Cavalier 156, National Spirit 147, Rob Roy 152, Scenic View 161, Tim 147, Vira 150.

Phaeton Handicap—Two Mile-Post Once Round and In

Burgomaster 140, Cavalcade 140, Copper Idol 140, Don 140, Donovan 145, Gold Coin 148, Gold Sovereign 140, Heriot 140, Laughing Buddha 140, Locksmith 155, Miracle 153, Night View 168, Ocean View 140, Old Star 140, Philanderer 140, Plain View 140, Pride of Tsingtao 146, Racing Boy 140, 17th of September 140, Stopwatch 140, Sylvandale 152, The Hero 145, Victoria Hall 148, Wadebridge 144, Wild Cat 158, Young Chap 145.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap (A Division Class)—Two Mile-Post Once Round and In

Bright View 147, Cyclamen Bay 140, Hetman—scratched, Honeymoon Eve 168, Kincora 140, King's Justice 140, King's Lead 140, Mistake Bay 157, Oak Bay 154, Rose-Queen 148, Soldier of Britain 167.

Happy Valley Spring Handicap (B Division)—Two Mile-Post Once Round and In

Amberley 140, Flybynight 140, Gold Coin 140, Harvest View 138, High Honour 140, Jungle Jim 154, King's Bounty 150, King's Jubilee 151, King's Sceptre—scratched, Laughing Girl 140, Mayflower 140, Monoplane 145, Pontiac Bay 155, Soldier of China 157, Soldier of Peace 154, Tyne 161, Valorous 140, Victoria Hall 140, Wadebridge 140, Ythan 151.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes—First Section

Barometer, Chiu Shan, Ding Dong, Dragonfly, Election Day, Fetlar, Ling Long, Mac's Adventure, March Brown, National Faith, Peak View, Playboy, Radium, Shipmaster, The Baboon, Weedon Seat.

The Nil Desperandum Stakes—Second Section

Air Mail, Busok, China Clipper, Clowner, Feudal Knight, Happy Venture, Malolo, National Anthem, Persian Cat, Prospero, Successful Time, Tempest, Tze Tin, Whalsey, Yum Sing.

CHINA ORANGES IN LONDON

Consignment From Swatow

London Feb. 25.

What are believed to be the first oranges from China are being marketed at Covent Garden at present.

These are reported to represent the efforts of Chinese growers to enter the market while the war in Spain affects supplies from that country. They are in two varieties, suet kom and tsui kom, packed in Swatow by the Citrus Fruit-Growers Exchange. They have arrived in good condition.

Recently an experimental consignment of apples reached the market from Japan.—*Reuter.*

MRS. QUEZON IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Quezon, wife of the President of the Philippines Commonwealth, arrived in Shanghai aboard the Empress of Japan at noon today en route to Washington to join her husband. Mrs. Quezon, who was accompanied by her son Manuel, was greeted by local American officials and leaders of the American and Filipino communities.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN FILM BANNED

Shanghai Municipal Council Action

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

The Municipal Council, on the advice of the police, has banned the American film "We who are about to die" on the ground that it glorifies crime.

The film had been passed by the Nanking Board of Censors for exhibition in China.—*Reuter.*

MURDER PLOT CHARGES

Southern Leader Arrested

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Permission to the Nanking Government to file formal charges against Mr. Liu Lu-ying, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party and former member of the defunct South-West Political Council at Canton, will be granted by the International Settlement Court.

Mr. Liu will be charged with instigation of the assassination of General Yang Yung-tai, former Governor of Hupeh, and Mr. Tang Yu-jen, former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of disgruntled elements in the South-West.

It is understood that the official view of General Yang's assassination is that it was due to his refusal to assist the anti-Nanking movement last year. As Governor of Hupeh, General Yang controlled the "buffer" province between Nanking and the South-West.

ALLEGED ACTIVITIES

Reports from inspired quarters declare Liu Lu-ying as head of the "Revolutionary Army Group" and "China Youth Special Service Corps," the agents of which were engaged in terrorist acts in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow and elsewhere.

According to the reports, Liu directed the terrorist operations from his house in Hong Kong where General Yang Yung-tai's assassination was allegedly planned. The reports describe secret meetings in Hong Kong between Liu Lu-ying and other conspirators both before and after Yang Yung-tai's death.

It was originally planned to assassinate other high officials of Hopei, but the prompt arrest of a number of individuals upset the conspirators' arrangements. These arrests set the police on the trail eventually leading to Liu Lu-ying.—*Reuter.*

Two lady race enthusiasts caught by our camera at the Annual Race Meeting.

Leper Colonisation

(Continued from Page 1.)

arduous work shouldered by Dr. Russell, still more when he himself saw a little grave which marked the burial spot of the doctor's own daughter who died there. There was also a huge wooden cross there and on one occasion bandits swooped down on the district, seizing some of the lepers whom they tied to the wooden cross where they were found by their rescuers the next morning.

APPEAL FOR HELP

In conclusion, Mr. Barclay made a fervent appeal to members of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association to support the good cause which Dr. Russell had undertaken to make life easier for the unfortunate lepers there.

Dr. H. G. Anderson, of the West China Union University, Chengtu, then spoke briefly on the changes in the attitude of the people of the provinces against the Christian. He vividly described how five years ago he had been cursed and spat upon, while a year later he had witnessed the display of anti-Christian signs on the walls of the city. But now all this was changed, he told his listeners, and went on to speak briefly of examples of missionary work he had himself witnessed.

Both speakers were thanked by the chairman at the conclusion of the meeting.

PALACE CEREMONY

London, Feb. 25.

The King held a second investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning. This ceremony was a private function and those attending did not wear full dress.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SHENSI REVOLT STOCK-TAKING

Severe Damage To Railway

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

The material loss caused by the recent military revolt in Shensi and Kansu is much heavier than was hitherto believed.

The stagnation of trade resulted in huge quantities of foodstuffs going to waste, while many houses and other buildings were wrecked as the result of the fighting and looting.

The Lunghai Railway suffered very severely.

Railway engineers state that the mutineers tore up bridge after bridge, together with whole sections of the track in their efforts to halt the advance of the Government forces.

Repair staffs followed the mutineers so closely that they often came under fire.

One railwayman was killed and several others were injured when a bridge was blown up beneath them. The railway, however, has now resumed normal schedule.—*Reuter.*

NANKING SUMMONS

Nanking, Feb. 26.

All senior officers of Chang Hsueh-liang's army have been summoned from Shensi and Kansu to Nanking to receive instructions from the Government regarding the future disposition of their troops.

Marshal Chang Hsue-liang is himself expected to leave Fenghua on his way to Nanking to-day.

His impending arrival in the capital, together with that of General Eu Chu-tung, new chief in the North-West, suggests that a final attempt is to be made in the next few days to liquidate the military situation in the north-west in order to restore normal administration.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

Doctor Found Shot

Dr. George Felix Bume, widely known Austrian physician, was found dead at 9 o'clock on February 19, in his apartment on the twelfth floor of the Broadway Mansions, a gunshot wound in his head, states the N.C.D.N. In his hand was the small automatic pistol with which he had apparently fired one shot to end his life, several hours previously. There were letters in the room, written in German by Dr. Bume, which, it is believed, supply the motive for death.

The late physician, who was a specialist in diseases of the chest with an office at 142 Museum Road, had retired the previous evening without having given anyone cause to suspect something was wrong. When a room-boy knocked on the door in the morning and received no answer, the management were called. The door, which had been locked from the inside, was opened. Dr. Bume, clad in pajamas, was found dead in bed. He had apparently shot himself through the mouth.

The Police at Hongkew Station were notified and they in turn informed the Austrian Consulate. The exact motive for the act could not be ascertained, although it was known that Dr. Bume had felt out of harmony with life in the Far East. He had been living in Shanghai for sixteen years, having arrived here shortly after he had completed his medical studies and interneship in Vienna. He received his degree of *doctor medicinal* there in 1921.

Dr. Bume, who was about 46 years old, leaves no relatives in Shanghai. His affairs are now in the hands of the Austrian Consulate.

LECTURE ON NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

The New Life Movernment, as advocated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, being in successful operation throughout the confines of the Chinese Republic, and having met with universal approval, it is reported that the Students Union of the Hong Kong University have invited General Chan Kee-yau, High Adviser and Special Delegate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Hong Kong to give a lecture on the "Principles and Progress of the New Life Movernment" on Monday, March 1, at 8.30 p.m.

It is reported that invitations have been issued and that H.E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G. will also attend the lecture.

General Chan Kee-yau's lecture will be interpreted into English and broadcast if the time is convenient.—*Reuter.*

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Shanghai and Foochow	*Szechuen*	26th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	*Suisang*	26th Feb.
Straits	*Agapenor*	26th Feb.
Shanghai	*Bhutan*	26th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th February)	*Pres. Hoover*	26th Feb.
Japan	*Kamo Maru*	26th Feb.
Saigon	*Houtman*	26th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Haruna Maru*	26th Feb.
Bangkok and Swatow	*Algan*	27th Feb.
Haiphong	*Muinam*	27th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Shantung*	27th Feb.
Java and Manila	*Tjikarang*	27th Feb.
Japan	*Tokiwa Maru*	27th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	*Asama Maru*	27th Feb.
Haiphong	*Canton*	27th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Tai Yuan*	28th Feb.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 31st January	*Patroclus*	28th Feb.
Swatow and Amoy	*Anshun*	28th Feb.
Shanghai	*Gneisenau*	28th Feb.
Japan	*Arisona Maru*	1st Mar.
U.S.A. and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February)	*Pres. Wilson*	2nd Mar.
Straits	*Tasman*	2nd Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	*Talma*	2nd Mar.
Japan	*Tanda*	2nd Mar.
Straits	*Cyclops*	2nd Mar.
Shanghai	*Glenfinlas*	3rd Mar.
Java	*Tjisadane*	3rd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th Feb., and London Parcels—London date, 28th January	*Ryuchi*	4th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	*Naldera*	5th Mar.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 13th February)	*Pres. McKinley*	5th Mar.
Australia and Manila	*Nankin*	6th Mar.
Shanghai	*Ixion*	6th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	*Yuensang*	6th Mar.
Straits	*Conte Verde*	6th Mar.

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Sandakan	*Hirasang*	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Seistan*	3.00 P.M.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March	*Haruna Maru*	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
*Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th March	*Bhutan*	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 11th March	*Kamo Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 27th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Tilawa*	Par. 26th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 27th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Agapenor*	9.30 A.M.
Foochow	*Kiusiachow*	12.30 P.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kaying*	1.00 P.M.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	*Houtman*	5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Hoover*	5.00 P.M.
*Manila, *Straits, *Ceylon Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	*Gneisenau*	5.00 P.M.
Japan	*Sui Sang*	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 28th,
Shanghai	*Patroclus*	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kweiyang*	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		— MARCH — Monday, 1st,
Swatow and Amoy	*Anshun*	11.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Arisona Maru*	2.30 P.M.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" — due San Francisco, 9th March	Tjibadak	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 2nd, 8.30 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday 2nd,
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	*Tjibadak*	8.30 A.M.
Hoihow	*Muinam*	11.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco 24th March—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Asama Maru*	Reg. 2nd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 3rd, 8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 3rd
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Fukuoka Maru*	8.30 A.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Newchwang*	8.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 4th,
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 2nd March	*Tanda*	Par. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 8.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 5th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Ranchi*	10.30 A.M.

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